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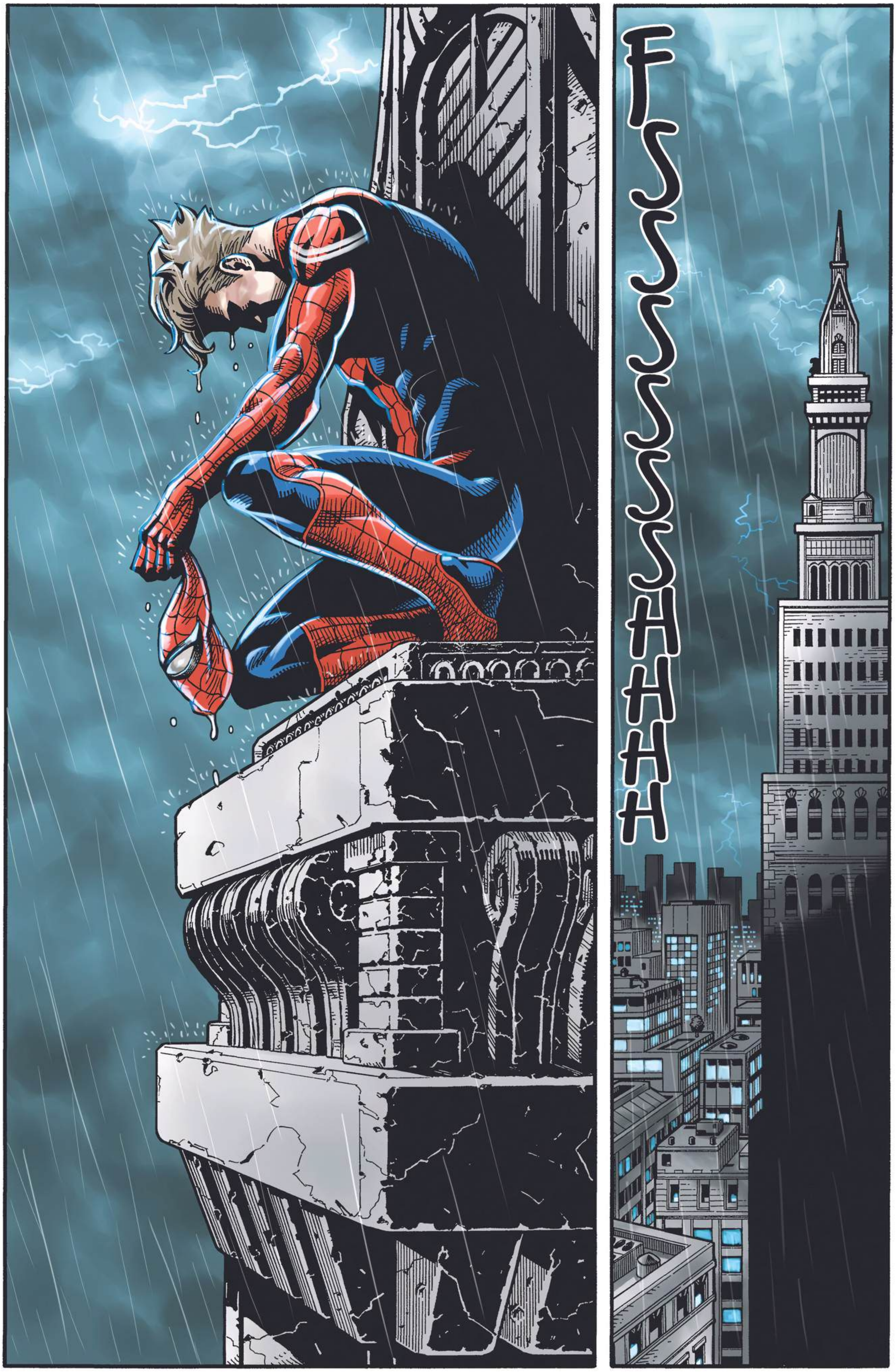
FSSSSSHHHH

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#1 FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HERO

PERPS HEADED NORTH ON ○△ AVE.... REQUESTING BACKUP...
WEEOO WEEOO WEEOO
DAILY BUGLE
WEEOO WEEOO WEEOO
WEEOO WEEOO
GIVE IT UP, *LOSERS!*
BLAM
PLNK
SKREEE
BLAM
HEY, MAN!
QUIT SWERVING...
SKRAAAA
SKREEE

FWSH
THWIP
THWIP
WHOAAAA!
SKKK
SKKK
SKKK
SKKK

SMASH
COOKING UP A STEW TONIGHT, MISS?
BWONG

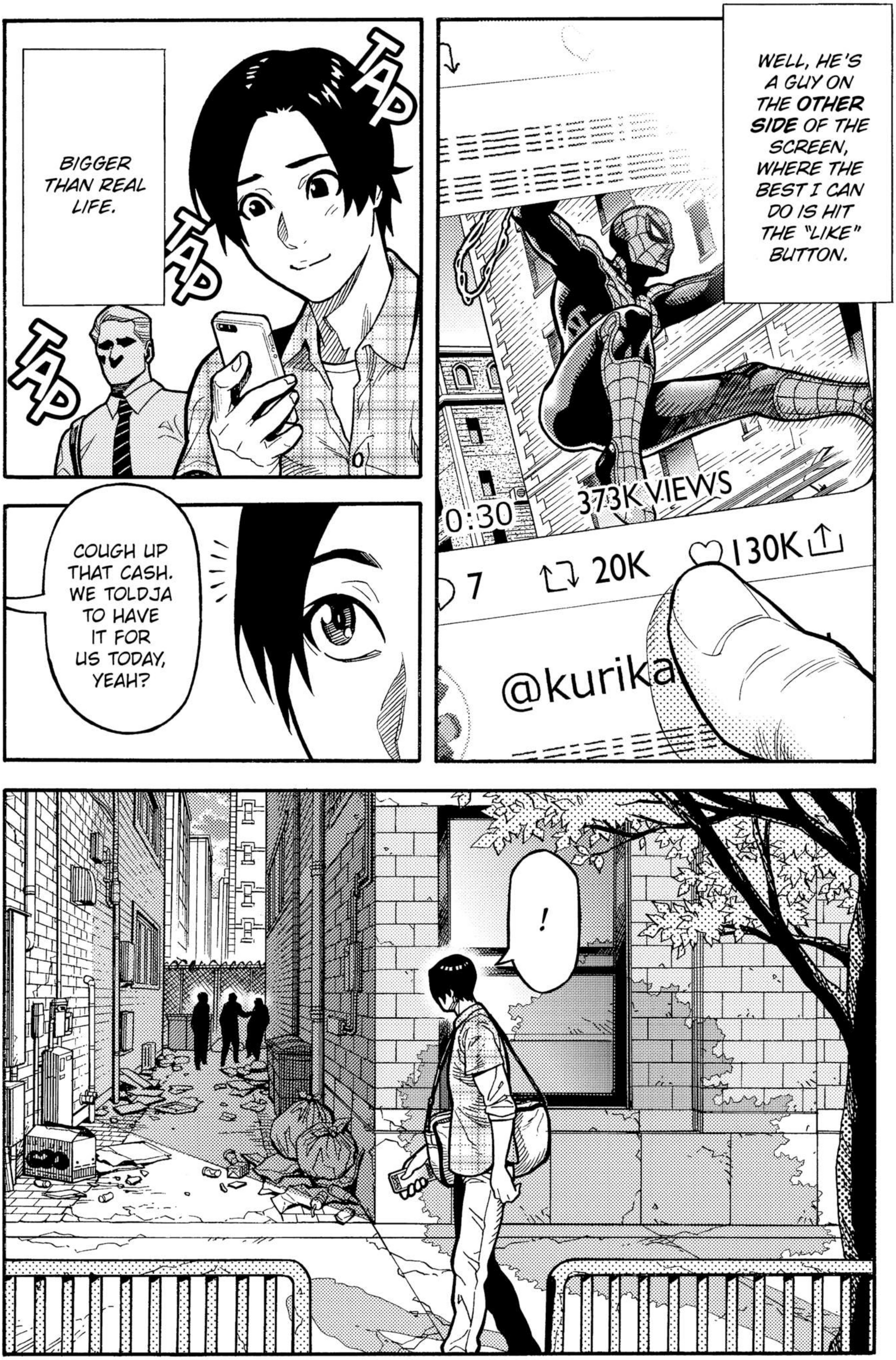
THWIP
THAT'S ALL FROM ME, FOLKS!
KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR *RED LIGHTS* AND THE *RED SUIT*...
YEAHHHHHHHHHHH!
...AND HAVE A SWELL DAY!
THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HERO.

"SPIDEY." "SPIDER-MAN."
ANOTHER WIN FOR SPIDER-MAN
FOOTAGE FROM SIX DAYS AGO
NEWS
WHY, I HAVEN'T BEEN CALLED "MISS" IN YEARS.
WHATEVER YOU CALL HIM, HE'S OUR CITY'S HERO.
A ROCK STAR FOR THE PEOPLE.
KZT
TICK-TOCK, YU. YOU'LL BE LATE.
AND DON'T YOU HAVE THAT BIG TEST COMING UP?
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BUCKLE DOWN.
Y-YEAH, SURE ...
BUT ME?

LATER, DAD.
JUST AN ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL KID WITH NOTHING RESEMBLING SPECIAL POWERS. WAIT, SCRATCH THAT...
I CAN'T EVEN CUT IT AS A HIGH SCHOOLER.
I'M ONE BAD DAY AWAY FROM FLUNKING OUT.
ACK...
FWMP
...
HEY, YOU'RE BECOMING A REAL REGULAR HERE.

BOULDERING FIRST THING IN THE MORNING TELLS ME YOU'VE GOT PASSION, BUT...
...DON'T YOU HAVE A SCHOOL TO GO TO?
OH. UMM...
WELL...
Y'SEE...
I WORKED MY BUTT OFF TO GET INTO THIS ELITE HIGH SCHOOL, JUST LIKE DAD WANTED...
...BUT NOW I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE TOUGH CURRICULUM.
NO HOPE OF MAKING FRIENDS EITHER, SO COMING HERE IS MY LITTLE ESCAPE FROM HARSH REALITY...
NOT THAT I CAN COME RIGHT OUT AND ADMIT WHAT A LOSER I AM.
Did I hit a nerve or something? Sorry, man.
No! Naw! You're fine! Sorry...
AT LEAST DURING THESE BOULDERING SESSIONS...

...I GET TO FEEL...
...A LITTLE BIT LIKE SPIDEY.
LATER! DON'T WASTE THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE, KID!
HA HA HA...YEAH. THANKS, I GUESS.
HERE I GO... CRASHING BACK TO REALITY.
FOR A GUY LIKE ME, SPIDEY IS...

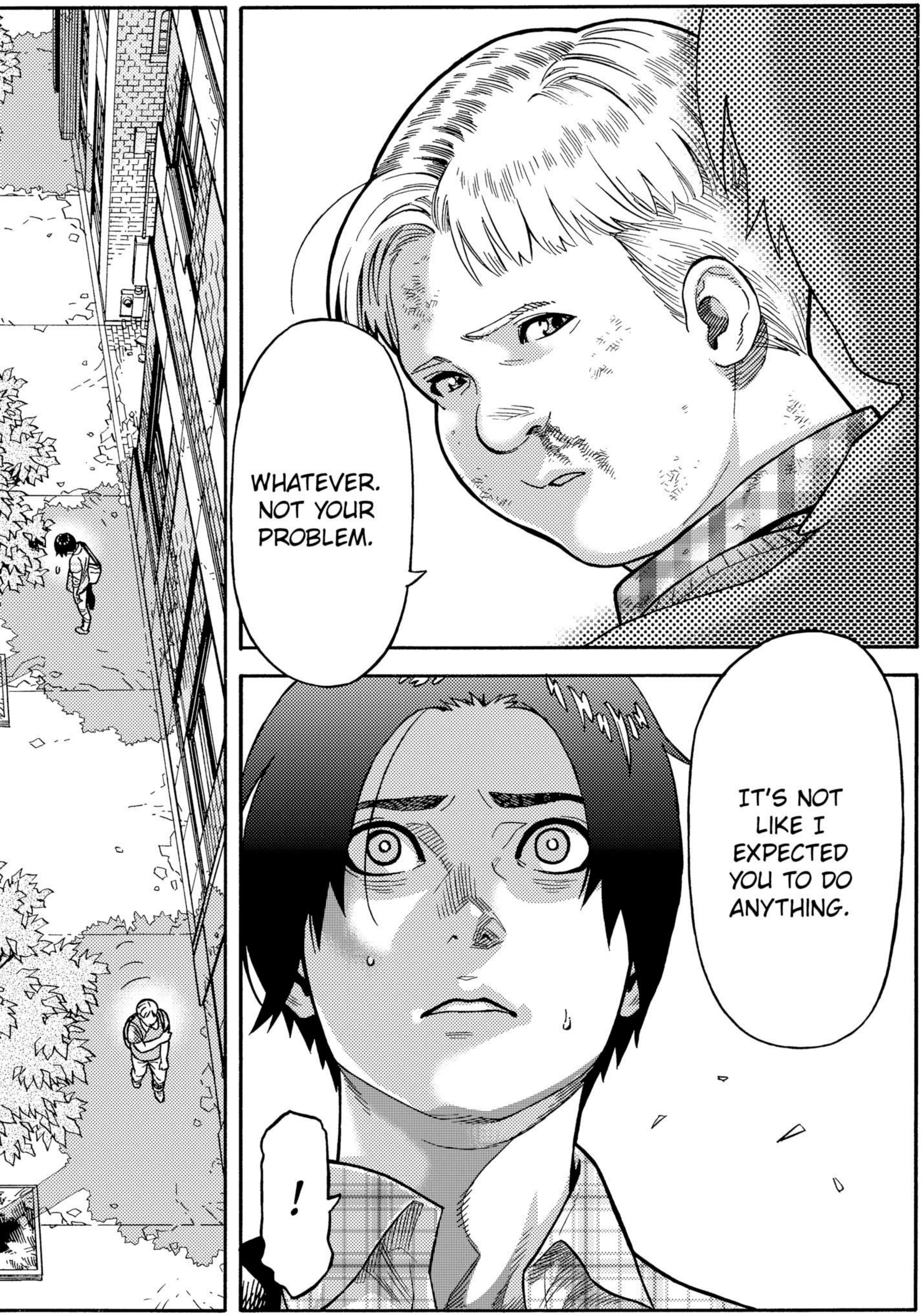

BIGGER THAN REAL LIFE.
TAP
TAP
TAP
WELL, HE'S A GUY ON THE **OTHER SIDE** OF THE SCREEN, WHERE THE BEST I CAN DO IS HIT THE "LIKE" BUTTON.
0:30
373K VIEWS
7
20K
130K
@kurika
COUGH UP THAT CASH. WE TOLDJA TO HAVE IT FOR US TODAY, YEAH?
!

HEY, ISN'T THAT...?
YEAH, IT'S TOBY, FROM CLASS!
GLANCE
JOLT
W-WHAT NOW?! OF COURSE I WANNA HELP, BUT WHAT CAN I DO...?
FWSH

WHAT WOULD SPIDEY DO?
20K
7
HE WOULDN'T HESITATE.
NOT FOR A SECOND.
BWAAH

KAPOW
SHUDDR
POW
WHAM
WHAM

LET'S FIND SOME OTHER DWEEB.
WASTE OF OUR TIME...
TMP TMP
AH ...
I'M, UH... SORRY.
I JUST, UHH ...
...
SHFFL
!


WHATEVER. NOT YOUR PROBLEM.
IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECTED YOU TO DO ANYTHING.
!

HUH …
FWP
TOBY'S STUDENT I.D.?
?
WHAT THE…?
RUSTL

IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?

STARE
SO WELL-MADE.
WHO WOULD TOSS SOMETHING THIS NICE?
A QUALITY COSTUME LIKE THIS... SEEMS ONE OF A KIND?
NOT LIKE THE ONES ON STORE SHELVES. MAYBE FAN MADE?
...

SNAP★
...
HEH.
Sick.
...
THERE'S THE REST OF IT. WHAT'S THE HARM, RIGHT?
TUG
NOW WE'RE TALKING ...
TAP TAP
?
IS THAT A BUTTON?
CLK

THWIP
ACK!
WHOA …
UHH…
FOR REAL?!
W-W-W-WHAT NOW?!
TUG
KAKRAK
GAHHHH?!

KCHK
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE, YU?
SLAM
YIKES!
A-ALL GOOD, DAD. NOTHING WRONG AT ALL!
?
THAT SO...?
AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT DABBLING IN ANYTHING DANGEROUS...
WHO, ME? NEVER!!
UGH...WHAT YOU OUGHT TO BE DOING IS STUDYING FOR THAT TEST.
UH-HUH.
TMP TMP TMP
PHEW
YOU TELLING ME THIS IS SPIDEY'S ACTUAL SUIT?
BUT WHY WAS IT SITTING IN AN ALLEY...?

I'M OFF TO SCHOOL!
THE Coffee Bean
DAILY BUGLE
THIS IS SO MESSED UP.
GOTTA GET THIS BACK TO SPIDEY, BUT HOW DO YOU SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE GUY?
CAN'T JUST TOSS IT BACK BY THE DUMPSTER, EITHER. IT'D WIND UP IN A LANDFILL SOMEWHERE...
...

ASm 13 ST
BLINK
IF SPIDEY'S GOING AROUND WITHOUT HIS SUIT...
...HOW WOULD I EVEN RECOGNIZE HIM??
GUESS I'LL JUST GO ABOUT MY DAY AND HOPE I MIRACULOUSLY BUMP INTO SPIDEY...
BUT, HANG ON...
UGH ...
THIS SUCKS!
...
SKWRM
STARE

SNAP
HEH.
SHWNG
SPIDEY, ON THE SCENE!
YEAH, RIGHT.
WHAT'M I EVEN DOING?
THAT WAY, SPIDEY!
HURRY!
?
CHECK IT OUT! IT'S SPIDEY!
COOL!
OH... CRAP.

!!
WHY'RE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?
YOU GOTTA HURRY, SPIDEY!
RRK
WHO? ME?!
OH, DUH. SINCE I'M WEARING THE COSTUME...
NOT LIKE I HAVE POWERS, THOUGH...
NO TIME TO LOSE, SPIDEY!!
!!
WHOOSH

ARGHHHHHHH...
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
HEY, WHERE'D SPIDEY GO?!
HE'S JUST... GONE!
FOR REAL? HE RAN AWAY?!
CHATTR CHATTR
UHH, WHY?
DID HE *WALK* DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE?
THERE HE IS!
HFF, HFF... HFF...
WHY'M I RUNNING TOWARD DANGER?!
HOW CAN I EVEN HELP??
TMP TMP TMP TMP
WHERE'S THE WEB-SLINGING ACTION?
AH, HE'S RUNNING TO THE SCENE!

UHH...THAT'S A REAL FIRE. WITH HEAT, AND SMOKE, AND DEADLY DANGER!!
THE ENTRANCE COLLAPSED! THERE'S NO WAY IN!
MY SON'S STILL IN THERE, ON THE THIRD FLOOR!
I KNOW YOU CAN SAVE HIM, SPIDEY!
PLEASE! YOU HAVE TO!!
!!
SKFF
THANK GOODNESS! SPIDEY'S HERE TO SAVE THE DAY!
NICE!

THREE STORIES UP...
SPIN
FWOOOM
N-NOT HAPPENING!!
GLANCE
!
GULP
NOT POSSIBLE...
GRP

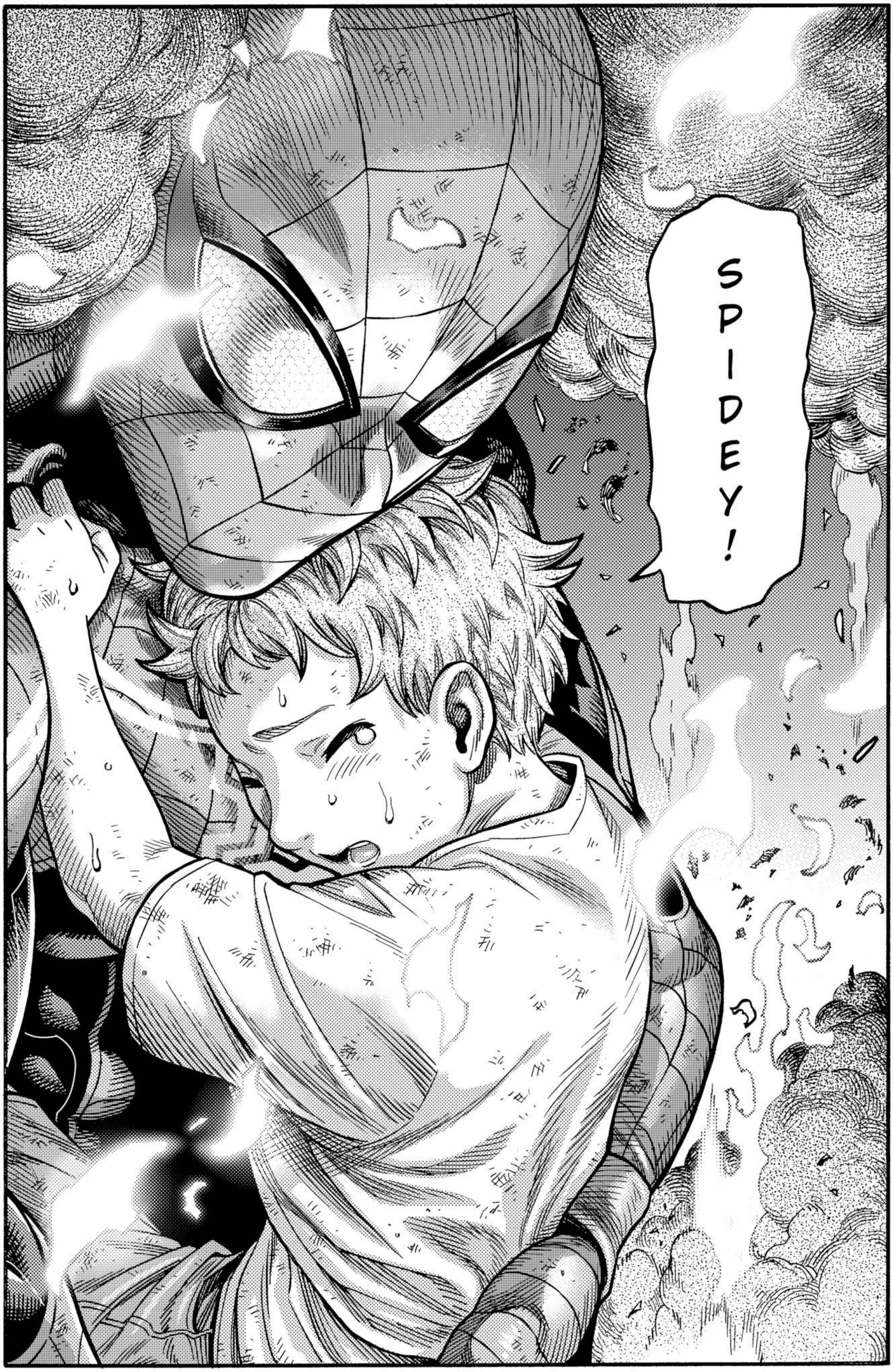
HAVE I GONE NUTS?
HNNGH
DON'T EVEN TRY IT!
A FALL FROM HERE WOULD END WAAAY WORSE THAN JUST BUMPS AND BRUISES!
WHAT AM I DOING?!
THE THIRD-FLOOR BALCONY ... ALMOST ...
HNNGH
... THERE!
GRAP
KAKUNK
NICE!
?!

WOOSH
WOOSH
WATCH OUT!
EEK!
KRASH
GOOD THING I FOUND MY GRIP!!
SHUDDR
AHHHHH!
!!
HMPH... HNGH...
HFF... HFF... HFF...
WHERE ARE YOU?
TMP TMP
HELLO?

SHWP
WHERE ARE Y-
!!
GLOOMP
G-GOTCHA. YOU'LL BE JUST FINE...
NOTHING FINE ABOUT THIS!!
KRUMBL
THERE GOES MY WAY OUT!
NEED AN EXIT...
WHERE? WHERE?!
KWOOOM
URK...
WITH THE FIRE THIS HIGH, THE ONLY WAY OUT IS UP.

TMP TMP TMP
TMP
HFF…
HFF… HFF…
TMP
TMP
WOBBL
?!
KAKRASH
GAH…
RMMBBL
SO MUCH FOR THE STAIRS TO THE ROOF!!
MY HEAD'S… GETTING FUZZY…
THIS IS IT…
ALL OUTTA STEAM!
TREMBL TREMBL TREMBL

WELP, THIS IS THE END...
THIS IS WHERE ...
...I DIE.
"WHATEVER. NOT YOUR PROBLEM."
"IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECTED YOU TO DO ANYTHING."
HE WAS RIGHT...
I KNOW THAT, DEEP DOWN...
I'VE GOT...NO POWER...
I'M JUST...
...A FAILURE!


SPIDEY!

HRAHHHH

HFF …
HFF …
HFF …
C'MON …
GOTTA BE ANOTHER WAY…
THERE WE GO!
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
CLACK
!!

BWOOOM
OH NO... HERE COMES THE FIRE...
!
WELP, IT'S DO OR DIE, SO MIGHT AS WELL TRY!!
THWIP
WE'RE STILL WAY TOO HIGH!!
AW, HELL ...

BWOOM
SHATTR
KREEEEEEK
PLEASE HOLD, PLEASE HOLD...
KREEEK KREEEEEK
SNAP

...
UGH ...
GASP
HUH?
!!

YEAHHHHHH!
JOLT
DASH
MOMMY!
SKWEEZ
THANK GOD...
MY BABY!

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!
FIDGET FIDGET
OH... ERM...
THANKS, SPIDEY!
!
I SHOULD THANK *YOU*, ACTUALLY.
WHUH? WHY?
KILLER JOB, SPIDEY!
!
WELL DONE!
YEAH
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
TH-THANKS?
YIKES. PROBABLY SHOULDN'T STICK AROUND.
RESCUE WORKERS ARE HERE!
N.Y.
ANCE
13

SNEAK
SNEAK
HERE'S MY CHANCE …
NEED HELP OVER HERE …
GET THAT FIRE OUT!
BRING THE WOUNDED THIS WAY…
U.S. MAIL
RELAY MAIL
PHEW.
BYE-BYE!
WASN'T HE HERE A SECOND AGO?
UH …
HUH? WHERE'D SPIDEY GO?

Five days later...
CHRP CHRP CHEEP
OWW ...
MY WHOLE BODY'S STILL FEELING IT.
!
WAIT, FOR REAL?
0:30
120K VIEWS
TAP
0:29
120K VIEWS
@*****
did spidey go on a diet?
@*****
those weren't his usual slick moves
@
URK

7:13
SPIDER-MAN NOWHERE TO BE FOUND FIVE DAYS AFTER FIERY RESCUE
HINTS OF PUBLIC UNEASE
!
SPIDEY...
WHERE'D YOU GO?
RATTLE
RATTLE RATTLE

HFF ...
HFF ...
HFF ...
NO, ALL WRONG ...
HFF ...
I'M NO MONSTER ...
I'M ...
...PETER PARKER...
SKLOOSH
#1: END

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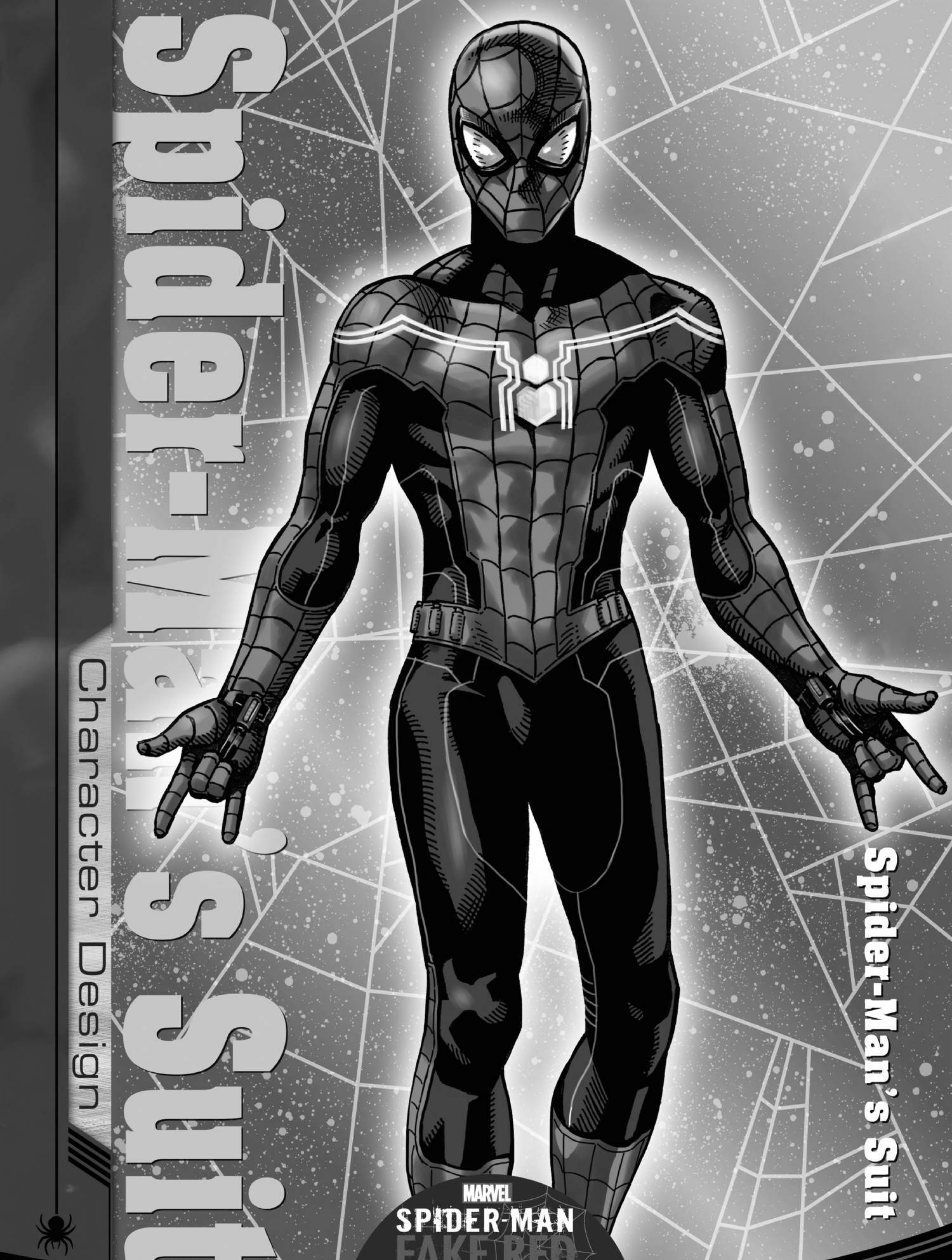
Spider-Man's Suit
Character Design
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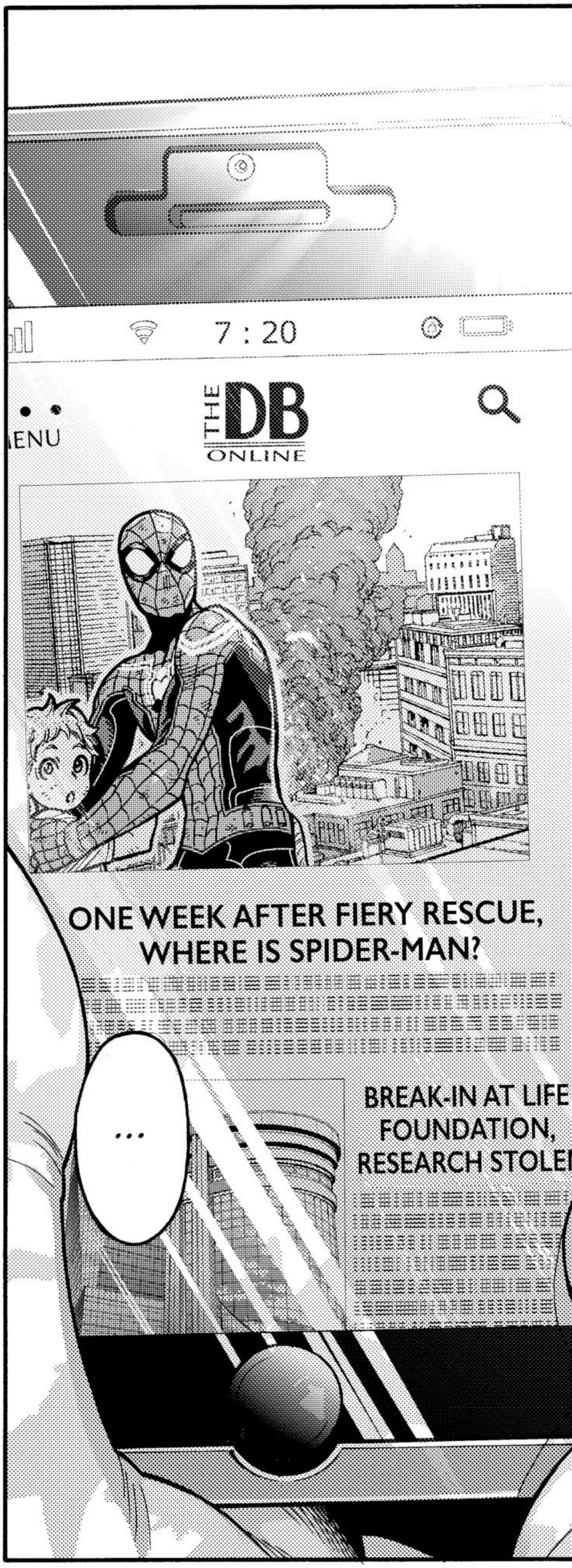
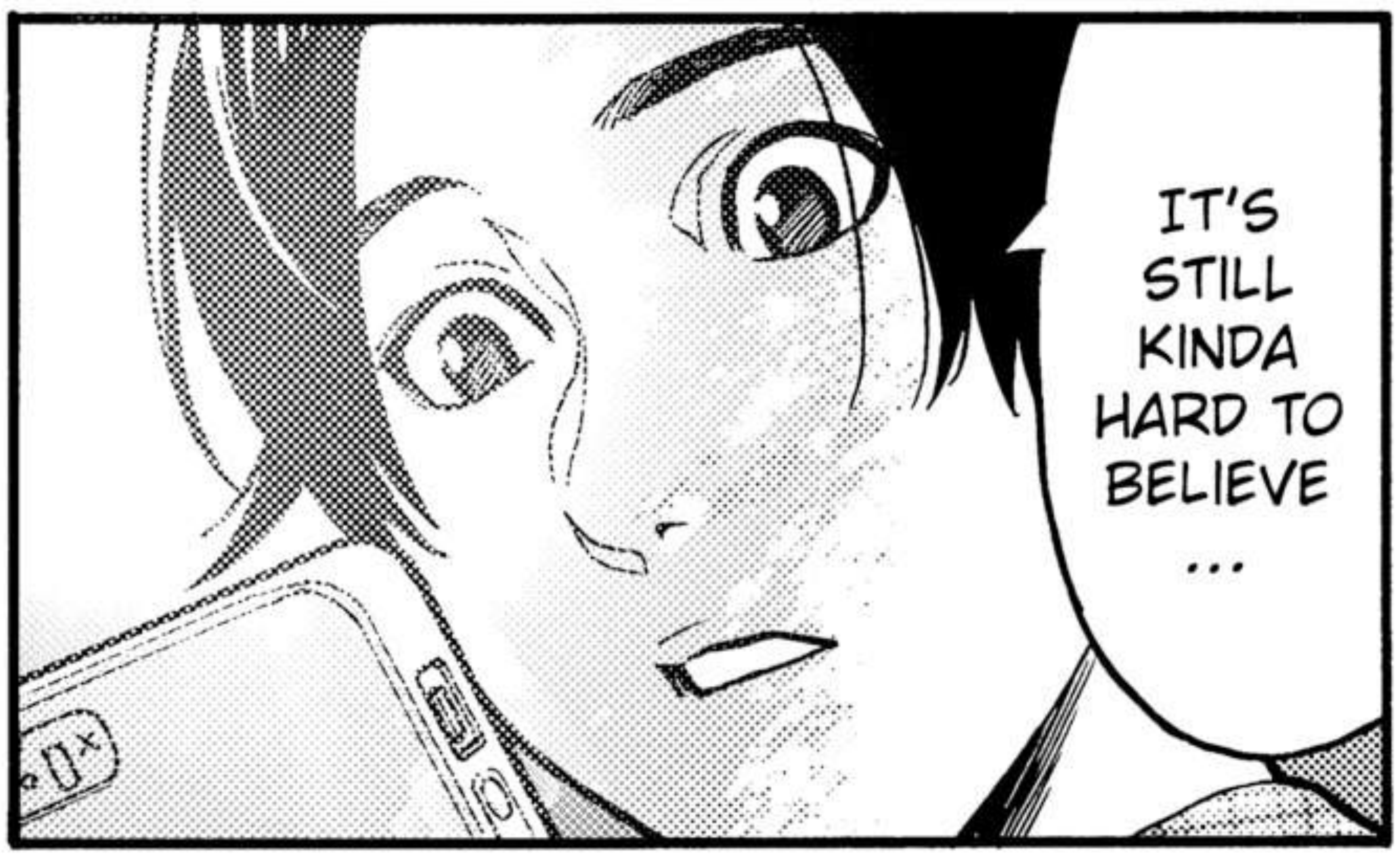
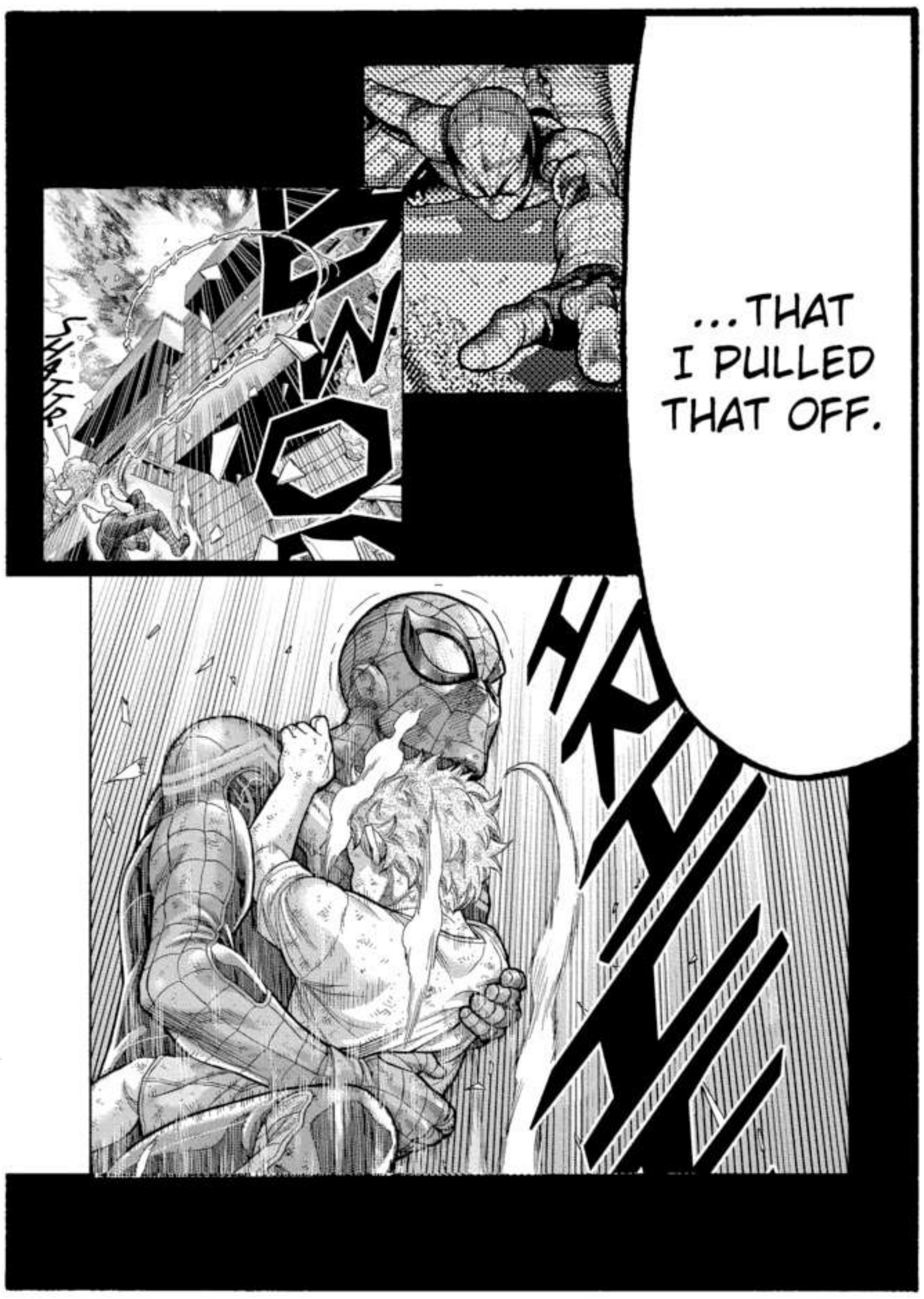
#2 #whereisspiderman

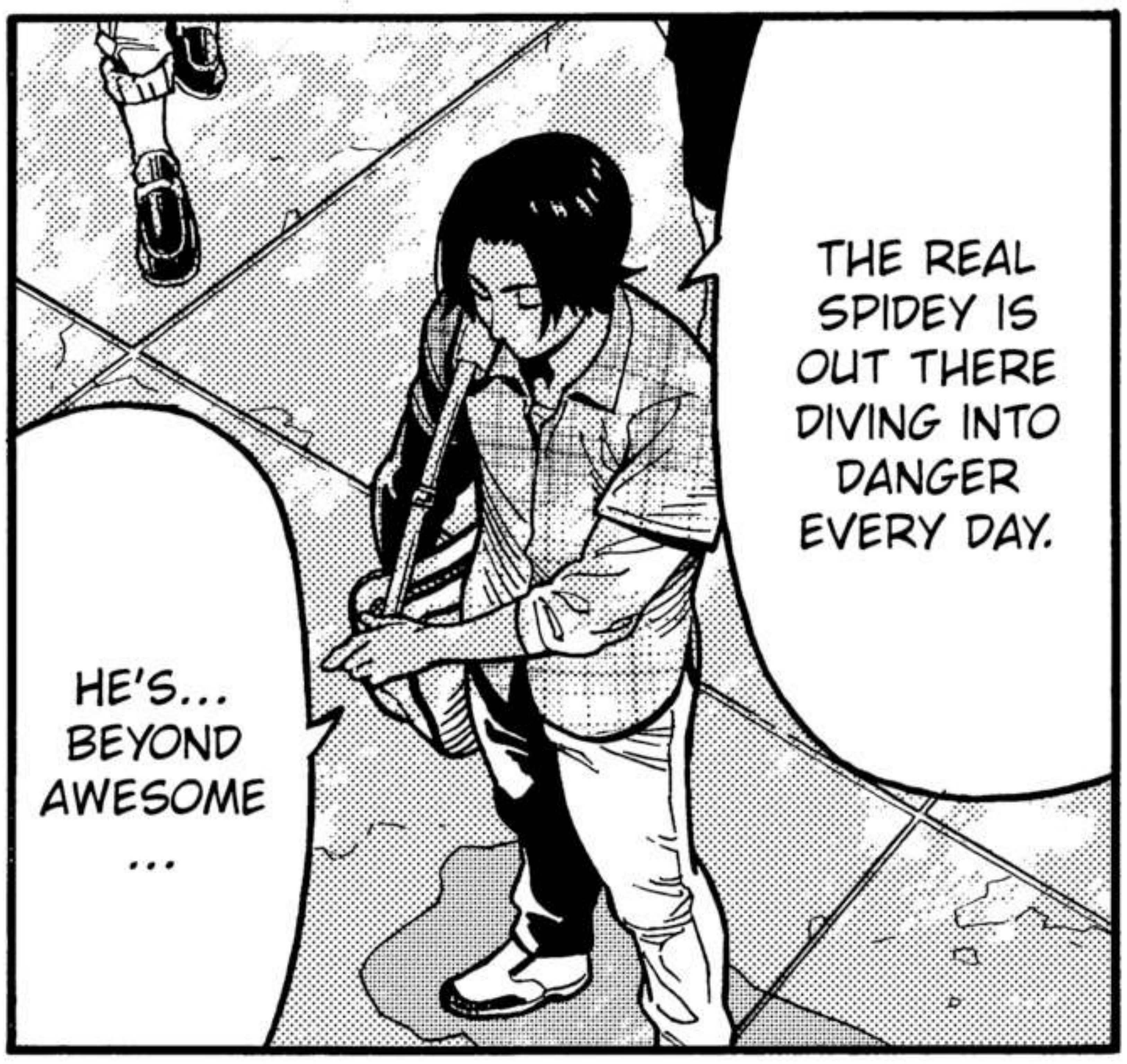
THAT COSTUMED CON MAN CAME TO THE CONCLUSION TO CUT AND RUN!!
WHAT'S RED, WHITE, AND YELLOW ALL OVER? THAT COWARD SPIDER-MAN, THAT'S WHAT!
#WHEREISSPIDERMAN
J. J. JAMESON
VE WANT TO HEAR
OUR THOUGHTS!
GAH HA HA HA HA!!
...
AHEM. YU.

DID YOU THROW SOMETHING IN THE WASH YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE?
MY WORK SHIRTS TURNED PINK...
Ulp...
WHOOPS, LOOKIT THE TIME! GOTTA RUN! See ya later!
LISTEN, YOUNG MAN...

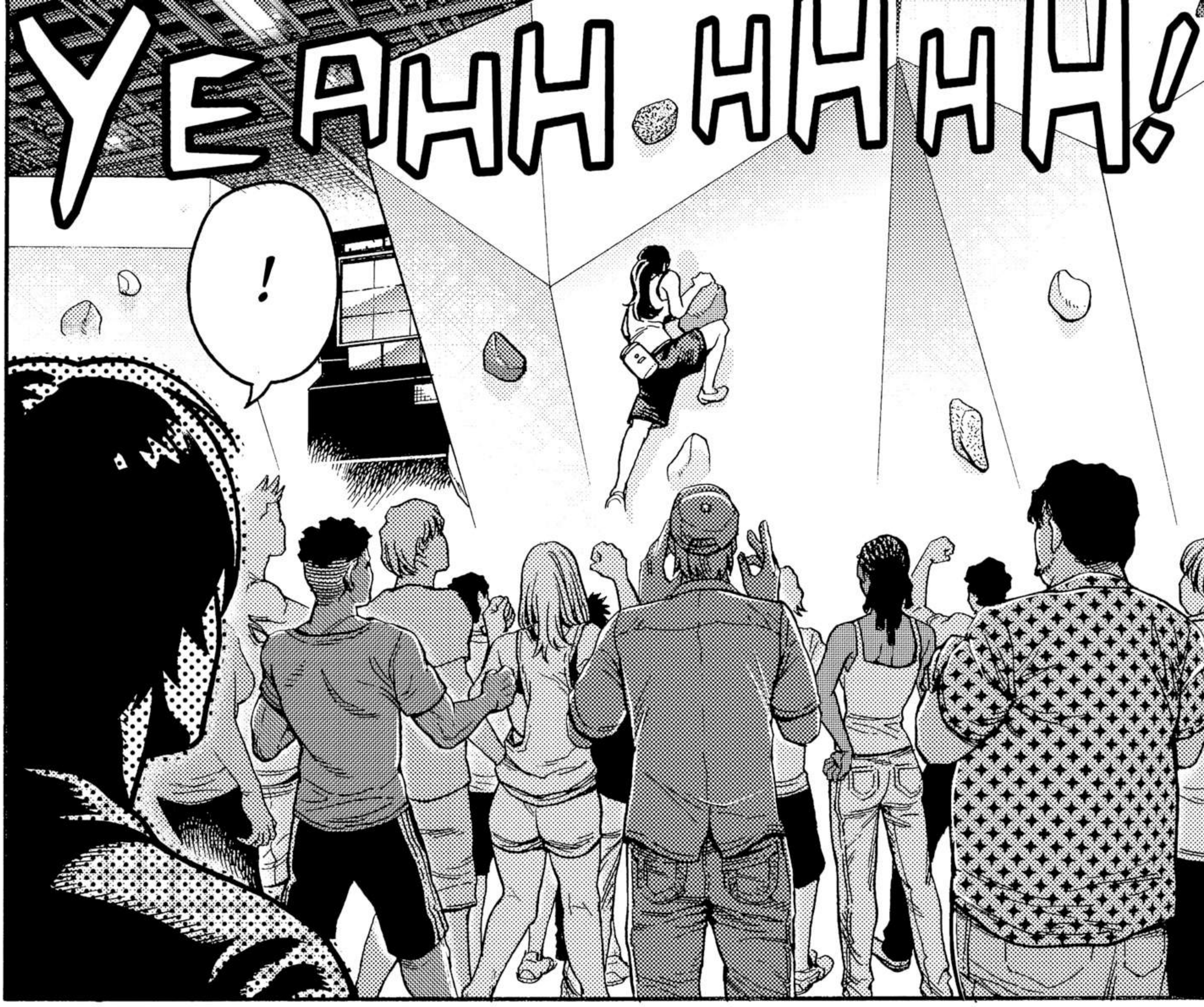

7 : 20
MENU
THE DB ONLINE
ONE WEEK AFTER FIERY RESCUE, WHERE IS SPIDER-MAN?
BREAK-IN AT LIFE FOUNDATION, RESEARCH STOLE
...

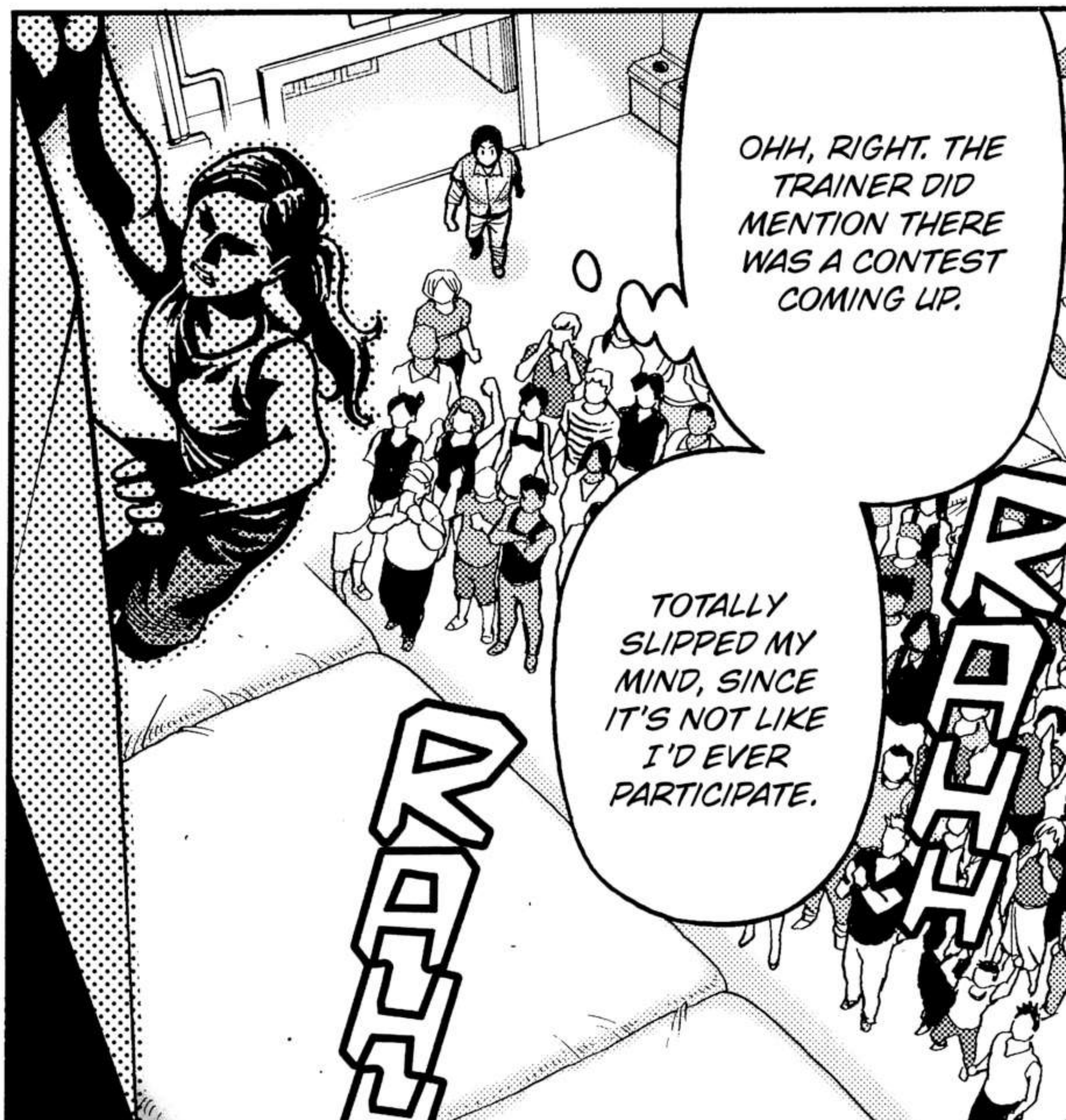

IT'S STILL KINDA HARD TO BELIEVE ...

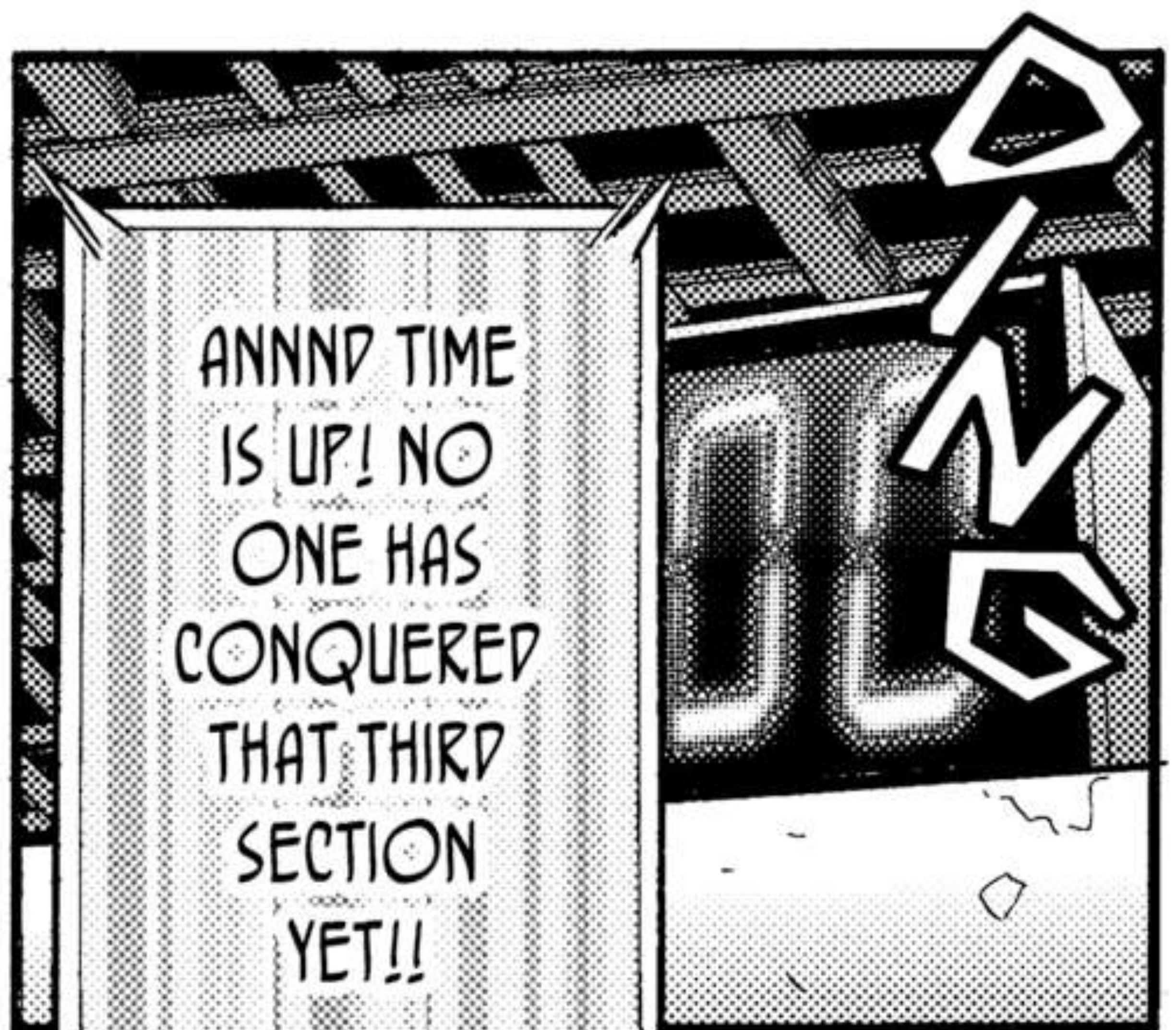

...THAT I PULLED THAT OFF.
HRAHH

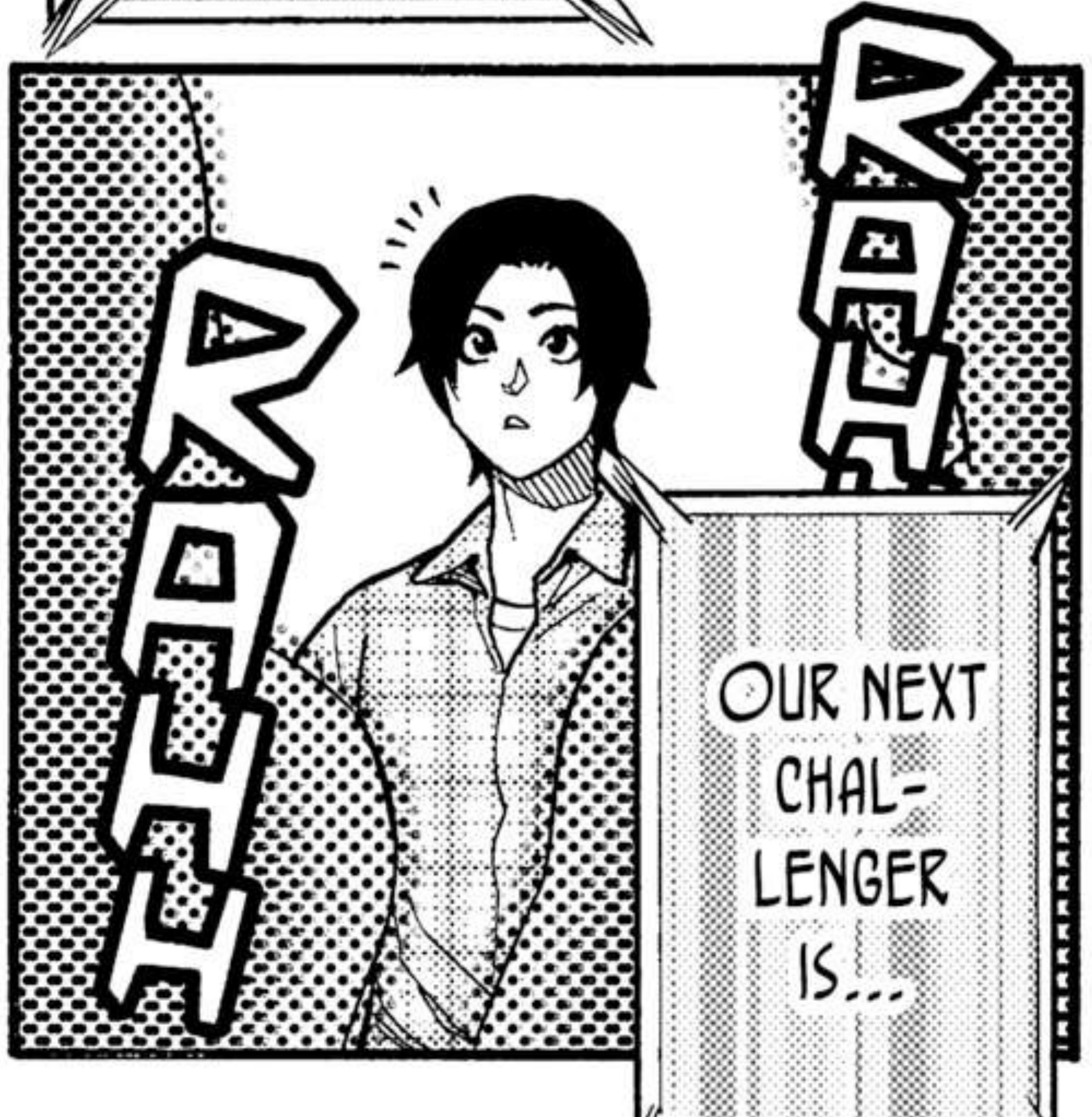

THE REAL SPIDEY IS OUT THERE DIVING INTO DANGER EVERY DAY.
HE'S... BEYOND AWESOME ...

BETTER GET THIS BACK TO HIM, AND QUICK.
BLNK
WHERE ARE YOU, SPIDEY?
BOULDERING GYM
KCHK
YEAHH!
HUH? WHAT'S EVERYONE SO HYPED ABOUT?


YEAHH HHHH!
!


OHH, RIGHT. THE TRAINER DID MENTION THERE WAS A CONTEST COMING UP.
TOTALLY SLIPPED MY MIND, SINCE IT'S NOT LIKE I'D EVER PARTICIPATE.
RAHH
RAHH


DING
ANNND TIME IS UP! NO ONE HAS CONQUERED THAT THIRD SECTION YET!!


RAHH
RAHH
OUR NEXT CHAL-LENGER IS...

...EMMA PEARSON! ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ALREADY AN UP-AND-COMING CLIMBER!
RAUHH
EMMA GRABBED MY ATTENTION FOR ONE SIMPLE REASON.
RAUHHH
SHE'S AN AMAZING CLIMBER.
RAUHH
EMMA! WOOO!
GOOD LUCK, EMMA!
SHF
FWAP
HERE I GO!

RAAAH
A RISING STAR MY OWN AGE. SOMEONE SO DAZZLING, IT'S ALMOST HARD TO STARE.
EMMA IS MOVING AT A GOOD PACE, AND SHE'S REACHED THE ZONE.
RAAAH
RAAAH
I WAS JEALOUS AT FIRST, IN A PETTY WAY.
HFF!
IS SHE STRUGGLING? MOST COMPETITORS DO AT THIS TRICKY SPOT...
RAAAH
SHE'S MADE IT PAST!!
RAAAH
THAT FEELING TURNED TO GENUINE ENVY. ADMIRATION, ALMOST. UNTIL...
FINALLY, THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGE OF THIS COURSE...
EVEN A FULLY-STRETCHED ARM WON'T REACH!
SHE'LL HAVE TO JUMP FOR IT!
EMMA STEADIES HER BREATH...
...AND LEAPS!

*Zone: a scored handhold partway up a bouldering exercise.

YEAHHHHH!
SHE'S DONE IT WITH A DOUBLE DYNO!!
MAKING HER THE FIRST TO COMPLETE THE CLIMB...
THE REASON I CAN'T SEEM TO TAKE MY EYES OFF HER NOW...
...ISN'T 'CUZ SHE'S A CRAZY-GOOD CLIMBER.
YEAHHHHHH
EMMA PEARSON IS THE WINNER!!
YEAHHHH!
IT'S 'CUZ I FELL FOR HER. HARD.

YOU DID IT, EMMA!
CON-GRATS!
THANKS, GUYS!
YO, WE GOTTA CELEBRATE! ♪
...
WHAT'S UP, YU?
DON'T BE HIDING BACK HERE. GO GIVE THE GIRL PROPS.
YOU'RE CLASSMATES, RIGHT?
OH... YEAH...
GLOOM
WE ARE, BUT THE THING IS, ME AND EMMA...
HUH?!
...MIGHT AS WELL LIVE IN DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS...
WOMP WOMP
DID I STEP ON ANOTHER LAND MINE?

ME? I'M THE LOSER WHO COMES HERE TO SKIP SCHOOL, BUT EMMA...I DUNNO...
IT'S LIKE THERE'S A WEIRD MAGNETIC REPULSION BETWEEN US, BEYOND ALL SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.
I MEAN, WE'VE NEVER SPOKEN TWO WORDS TO EACH OTHER.
KINDA DOUBT SHE EVEN KNOWS MY NAME...
YU!
BADUM
WHO? ME?
YEAH. *YOU*, YU!

THE TRAINER TOLD ME YOU COME HERE, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD CHAT... EXCEPT I NEVER SEEM TO SPOT YOU.
BADUM BADUM
BADUM BADUM
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AT SCHOOL LATELY EITHER. YOU SICK, OR WHAT?
"NAW, I'M GOOD! THE TH ES ARE CRAP, AND I CAN'T
MAKE FRIENDS TO SAVE P HOOL AFTER LUNCH
SO I CAN ESCAPE R , WALL!"...IS T
SOMETHI I CAN CO . HOW DO KE
MYSELF D COOLE ONGRATS ON YO BIG
WIN, EMM WOULD C CHUMMY, MAYBE ND,
"YOU WAN RAIN T WOULD BE LIKE WAAAY
OVER THE CR Y I'M NOT A LOSER.
...
...
...
HELLOOOO?
HWAH!
I-I'M GOOD... N-NOT SICK...
...
HEY, EMMA!

LET'S GET GOING! WE'RE READY TO PARTY.
C'MON!
SORRY! BE RIGHT THERE!
WHAT A WEIRDO.
BWOOF
WHY...
...AM I SO... UGH!
WEEOO WEEOO
WEEOO WEEOO
BWAH
?!

SKREEEE
VROOOOM
SKRRZ
WEEOO WEEOO WEEOO
KRASH!
OUR RIDE'S BUSTED. NEED A NEW ONE.
KOFF ... KOFF ...
BIG AL'S MOTORCYCLE SHOP
YOU TWO IDIOTS CAN TEAR EACH OTHER NEW ONES *AFTER* WE SHAKE THE COPS!!
BIG TALK FROM THE GUY WHO BROUGHT THE BLUEPRINTS FOR THE *WRONG SHOP*!
IT WAS *YOUR* MESS OF A PLAN THAT GOT US HERE...
SAY WHAT?!

TOMP
TOMP
TOMP
WE'D BETTER GO. THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY...
OUTTA THE VEHICLE, KID! UNLESS YOU WANNA EAT LEAD!
YOU'RE TAKING MY CAR? MOM'S GONNA KILL ME...
THREE, TWO...
FINE, FINE! ALL YOURS, BRO!!
!!
WHOA, MISSY. WHY DON'TCHA STICK AROUND? A HOSTAGE COULD COME IN HANDY.
SLAM
STEP ON IT!
VROOOM
OH NO...
EMMA!
SHOOT, SHOOT, SHOOT...
WHAT CAN I...
WHAT DO I DO...?
!
POLICE

TAXI
OH NO!!
VROOOOOOOO
HFF.
HFF.
HFF.
SOME FOLKS, I SWEAR...

HFF…
GOTTA FOLLOW…
HFF…
…THAT S.U.V.… PLEASE… AND THANKS!
HFF.
WHOA, IT'S YOU, SPIDEY!!
ISN'T WEB-SWINGING A QUICKER WAY TO TRAVEL?
LIKE SPIDEY DOES? OBVIOUSLY I CAN'T PULL THAT OFF!!
??
TAXI
PLEASE! WE CAN'T LOSE THEM!!
SLAM
S-SURE.
UH-OH! I DON'T HAVE MY WALLET…
S'ALL GOOD, MAN. MY NEPHEW WOULD KILL ME IF I CHARGED **YOU** FOR A RIDE.
OH. ERM…
HOW ABOUT A PHOTO INSTEAD?
SNAP
LEMME JUST SEND THAT TO HIM…
He'll go wild.
…

KRRM
BUCKLE UP, SPIDEY…
EEEE
SKREE
AND TRY NOT TO HURL ALL OVER MY SEATS!!
#2: END

MARVEL

SPIDER-MAN
FAKE RED

#3
HOT DOG
ICE COLD
HOT DOG
ICE
HOT DOG

#3 SCARS

VROOOOOM
THAT ONE TAXI'S GOING CRAZY...
THIS'S FEELING LIKE A HIGH-SPEED CHASE STRAIGHT OUTTA THE MOVIES!
QUIT BEING ALL IMPRESSED AND GET 'IM OFF OUR TAIL!!
CHAK
NO!
YANK
WHOA?!

BLAM
GET OFFA ME, YOU LITTLE …
SHATTR
SKREEEEEEEE
!!
LOOKS LIKE CAR TROUBLE …
HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO GET NECK-AND-NECK!
SPIN
VROOOOO
SKREEE
YOU TAKE IT FROM HERE, SPIDEY.
!
GIVE THOSE BAD GUYS WHAT'S COMING TO 'EM!
WELL, GREAT.

IN A CRISIS LIKE THIS, SPIDEY WOULD...
S-S-SO, WHAT NOW?!
SPIDEY WOULD TRY THIS!
BWAM
I WAS SO DESPERATE, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT TO DO ONCE WE CAUGHT UP!!
I'VE GOT NO PLAN!!
THWIP
YANK
OH. NOT MY BEST IDEA...

'CUZ I'M NOT SPIDEY!!
OOOOOM
SKREE
IS THAT SPIDER-MAN?! FOR THE LOVE OF...
I'M DEAD I'M DEAD I'M DEAD...
KA-WAM
WHAM WHAM
LISTEN, GIRL...
SIT DOWN AND BEHAVE!
HNNNNGH

TUG
I SAID, *SIT*!!
SPIDEY!
THWIP
HNNGH
EMMA !!
TWANG
AARGH !!
YANNNK
HR
AHH

DOUBLE DYNO!!
GRAP
SPIDER-MAN'S HERE!!
I GOT EYES, DON'T I? SHOOT HIM ALREADY!!
ME? I COULD NEVER... I'M A BIG FAN OF HIS!!
FORGET THIS!!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
WATCH OUT, SPIDEY!!
BLAM

LOOK... YOU NAIL HIM?!
HUH? CAN'T HEAR YOU!
EARS'RE RINGING AFTER ALL THAT!!
LOOK!
LOOK!!
SHADDUP ALREADY, YOU USELESS PIECE OF...
AHHHHHHHHHHHHHH?!
VROOOOM
I ♡ NY

SHLOOK
KERSPLOOSH
PWAH!
CAN'T SWIM! SOMEONE, HELP!
TH-THANKS. HEH...
HUH? STILL CAN'T HEAR A THING!

...EASY DOES IT!
SHWRPL
NICE...
THANKS, SPIDEY!
THAT WAS INSANE... YOU GOOD?
WORMP
SHAKA SHAKA
N-N-NEVER BEEN BETTER...
TREMBL TREMBL
ONE OF MY EASIER SAVES, REALLY... HA HA...
TMP

OH.
YOU'RE BLEEDING!
WEEOOWEEOO
UH-OH. I'D BETTER RUN!
THWIP
WHOOSH
BUT SPIDEY ...?
H-HAVE A SWELL DAY, CITIZEN!

SPIDEY!
UH-HUH.
REAL SMOOTH...
FWMP
RAAH
RAAH

BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
ALARM
SNOOZE
TREMBL
BEEP
WHOLE … BODY …
… FEELS … BROKEN …
Getting déjà vu here…
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL NEED A CAT'S NINE LIVES JUST TO STAND A CHANCE…
NOPE. NO MORE WEARING THE SUIT. NUH-UH…
PROBABLY SHOULDN'T ATTEMPT BOULDERING TODAY EITHER…
BEEP
WAIT. OH CRUD! TODAY'S THE BIG TEST AT SCHOOL!
GWAH!!
My back…

THIS SUCKS ...
ACK...
FWAP
HRGH ...
NICE AND...
... EASY ...
UGH. I CAN'T BEAR TO WITNESS THIS.
PHYSICS
BIOLOGY

HERE.
TH-THANKS, EMMA!
...
STARE
BADUM
WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE YOU AGED A *DECADE* SINCE YESTERDAY?
HA HA... I, UH... WENT THROUGH SOME STUFF...
HAH...I BET MY YESTERDAY TRUMPS YOURS...
EH, WHATEVER. NOT YOUR PROBLEM.
SEE YA.

YOU'RE HURT?
OMETRY
YU...
IT'S YOU!!

TMP TMP
NOK NOK

KCHK
WELL LOOK WHO IT IS!
SO GOOD TO SEE YOU, MJ.
YOU TOO, AUNT MAY.
COME ON IN, DEAR.
THANKS.

SO HE REALLY HASN'T BEEN HOME, HUH?
OH, I WOULDN'T LET IT WORRY YOU, MJ.
WHEN THAT BOY GETS NECK-DEEP IN HIS WORK AND RESEARCH, I MIGHT NOT SEE HIM FOR DAYS AT A TIME.
I'M SURE HE'S JUST BUSY.
I HOPE THAT'S ALL IT IS...
WE'LL HAVE TO PLAN ANOTHER DINNER FOR THE THREE OF US.
Y-YEAH...
ONE OF THESE DAYS.

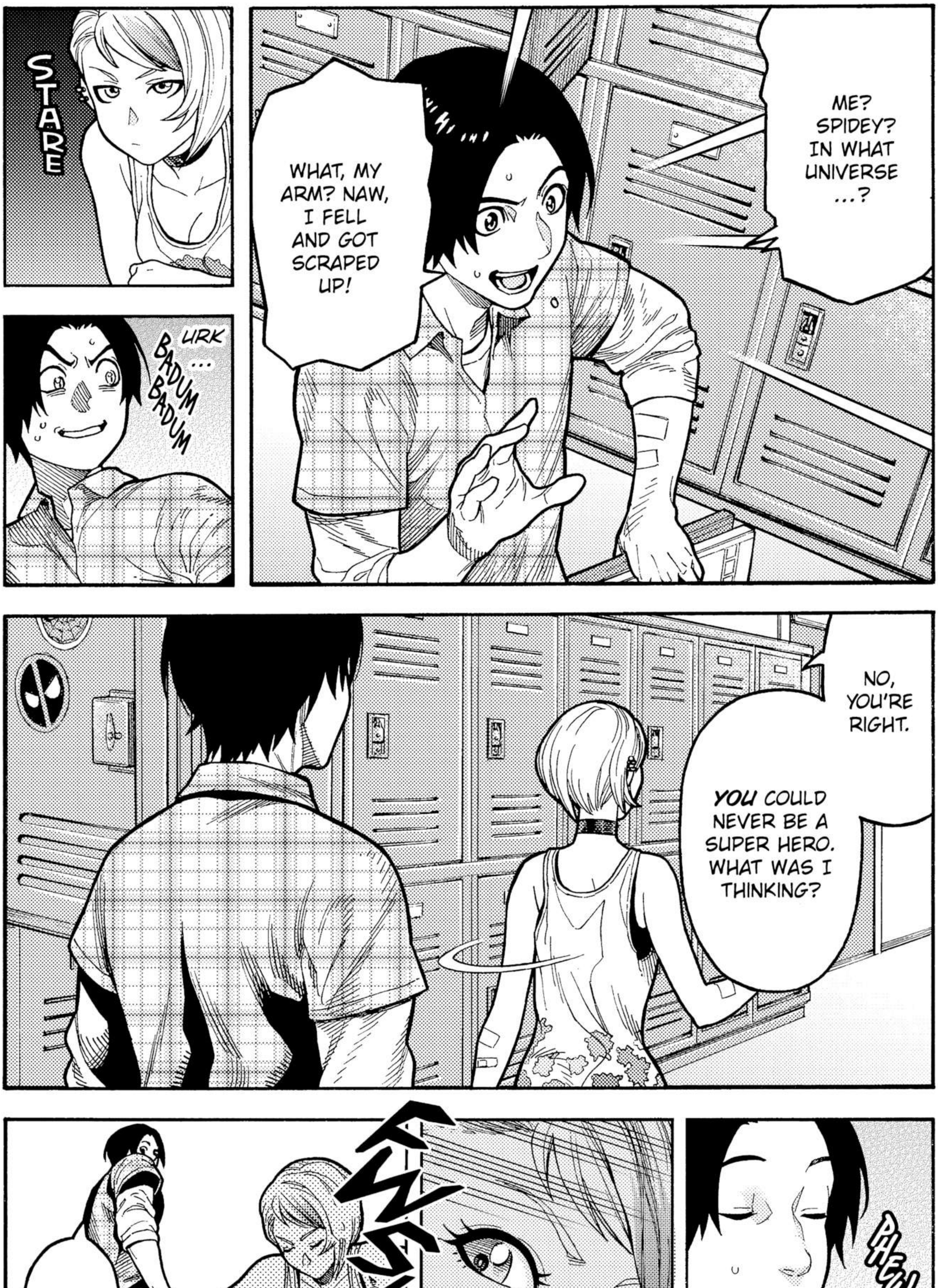
PLEASE ...
PICK UP, PETEY!
RRRNG
PETER PARKER
CALLING...
RRRNG
RRRNG
RRRNG
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
RRRNG
RRRNG
NO USE, HUH?
ETER PARK
CONNECTED
0:01
RRRNG
BLNK
WHAT? HE PICKED UP?!
HELLO? PETEY?
RRRNG

HEY, MJ. LONG TIME NO SPEAK.
PETEY!
PHEW...
THANK GOD YOU'RE OKAY.
SORRY. WORK'S KEPT ME BUSY...
UGH. WHY COULDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME THAT?
AFTER THAT BUSINESS BETWEEN US, YOU DROPPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND—
LOOK, I WAS SERIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
...
PETEY?
I'M REAL SORRY, MJ. I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU.
DON'T WORRY...

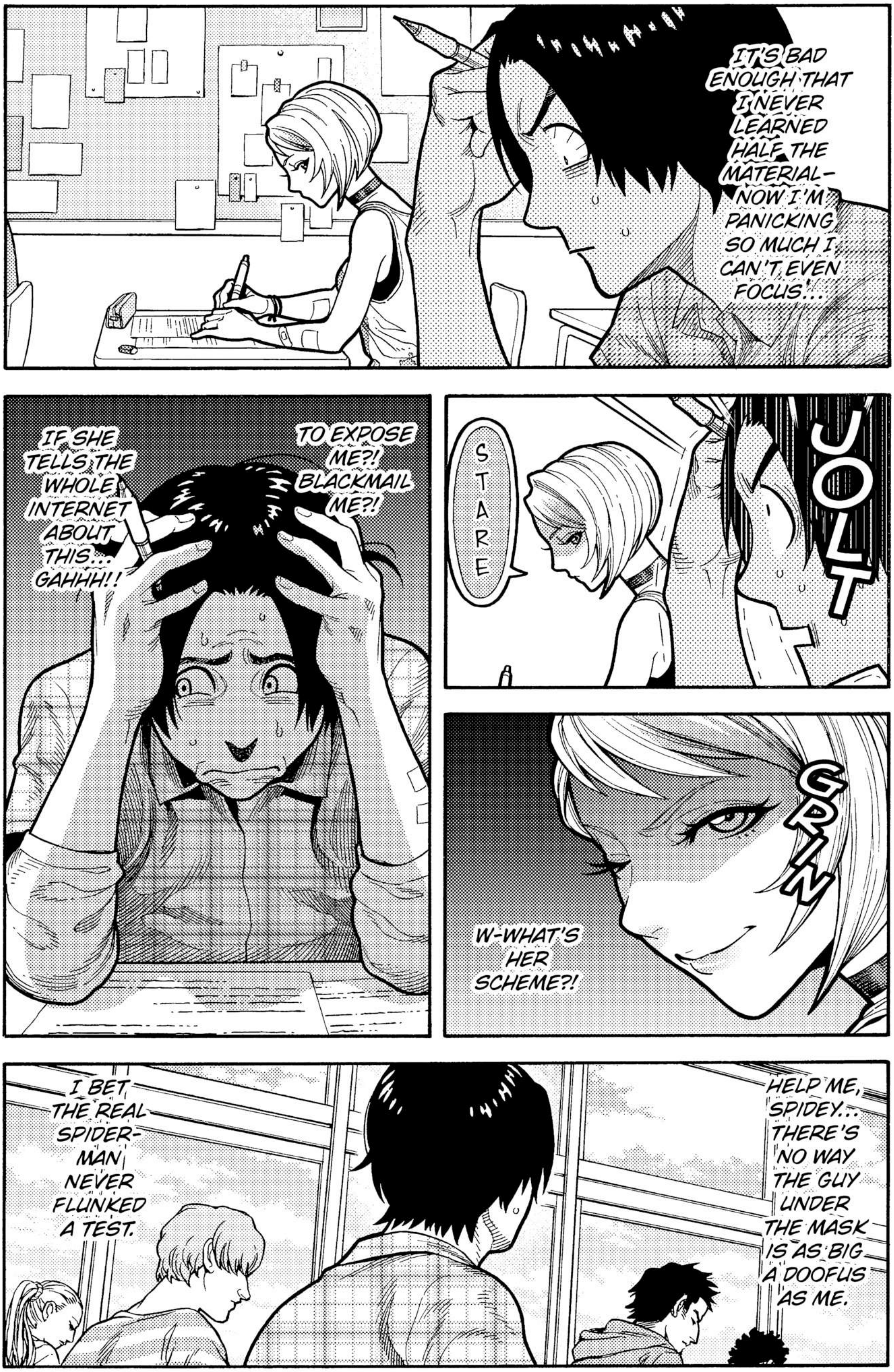
I'LL SEE YOU SOON!
VRAHH!
#3: END

#4 PETER PARKER

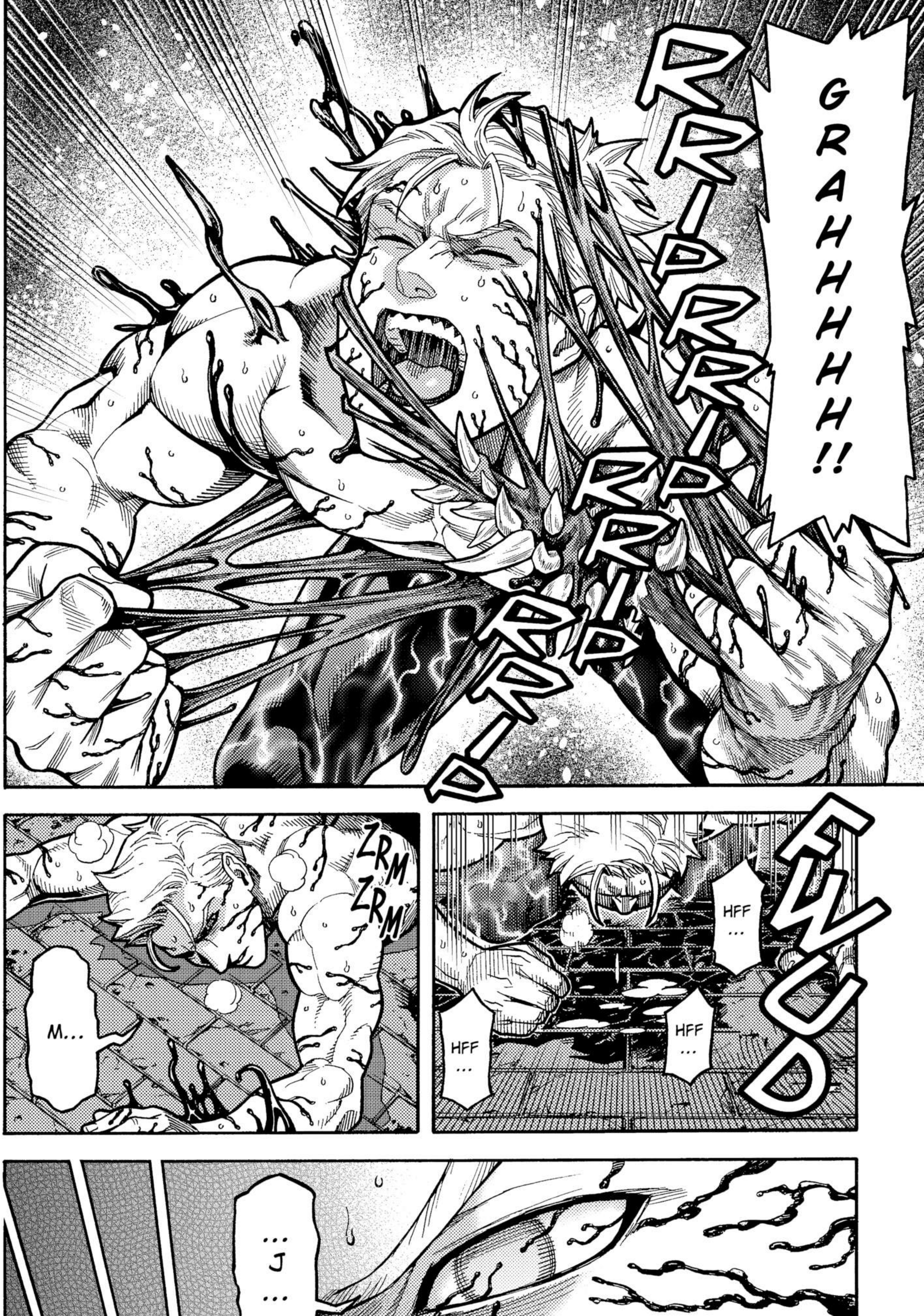
YU...
IT'S YOU...
OF COURSE.
THAT EXPLAINS ALL THE PLAYING HOOKY...
whisper whisper
THE BOULDERING TOO... RIGHT...
whisper whisper
SPIDER-MAN IS ACTUALLY...
...YOU, YU.
GUH?

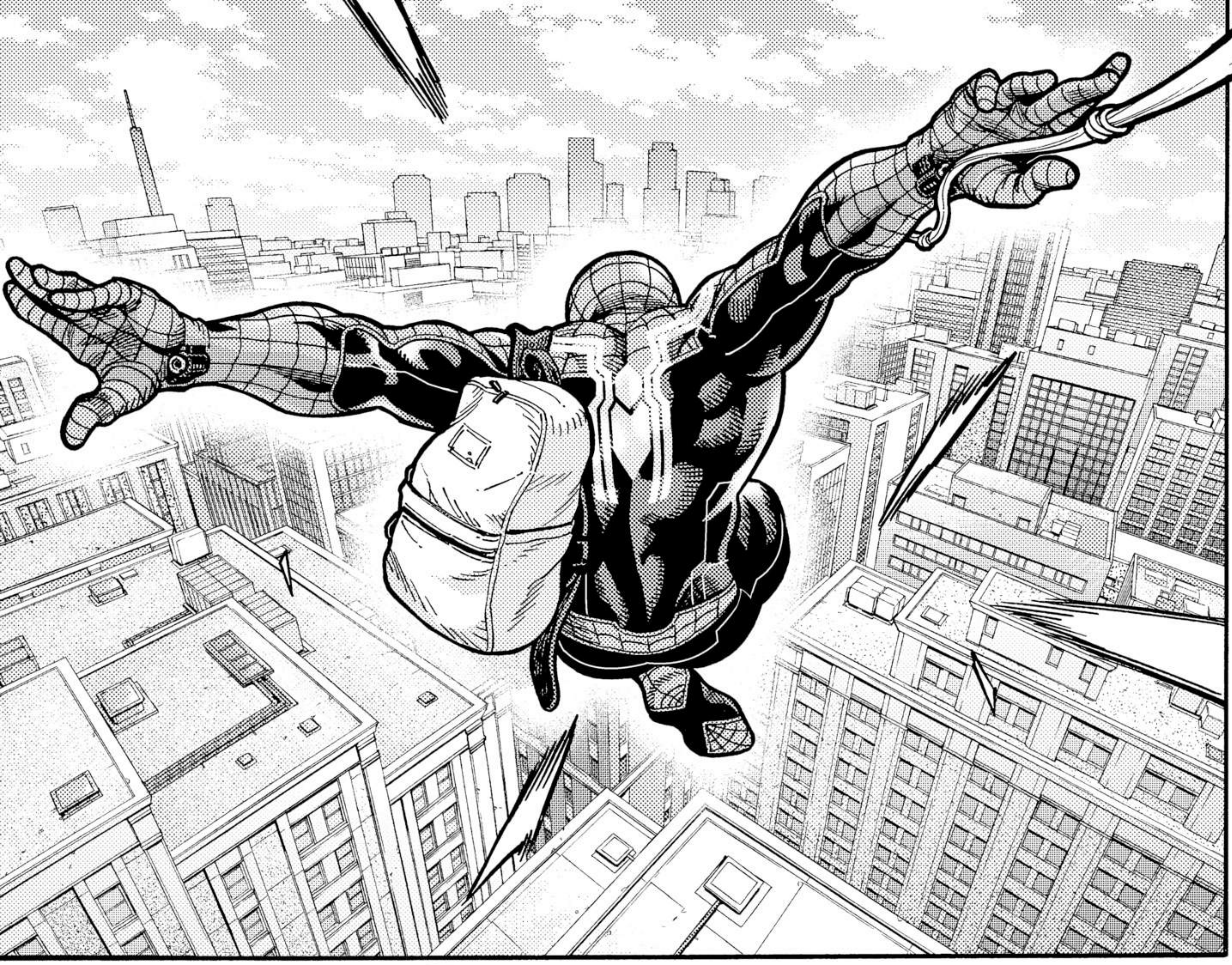

STARE
URK...
BADUM BADUM
WHAT, MY ARM? NAW, I FELL AND GOT SCRAPED UP!
ME? SPIDEY? IN WHAT UNIVERSE...?
NO, YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU COULD NEVER BE A SUPER HERO. WHAT WAS I THINKING?
UH...
FWSH
PHEW

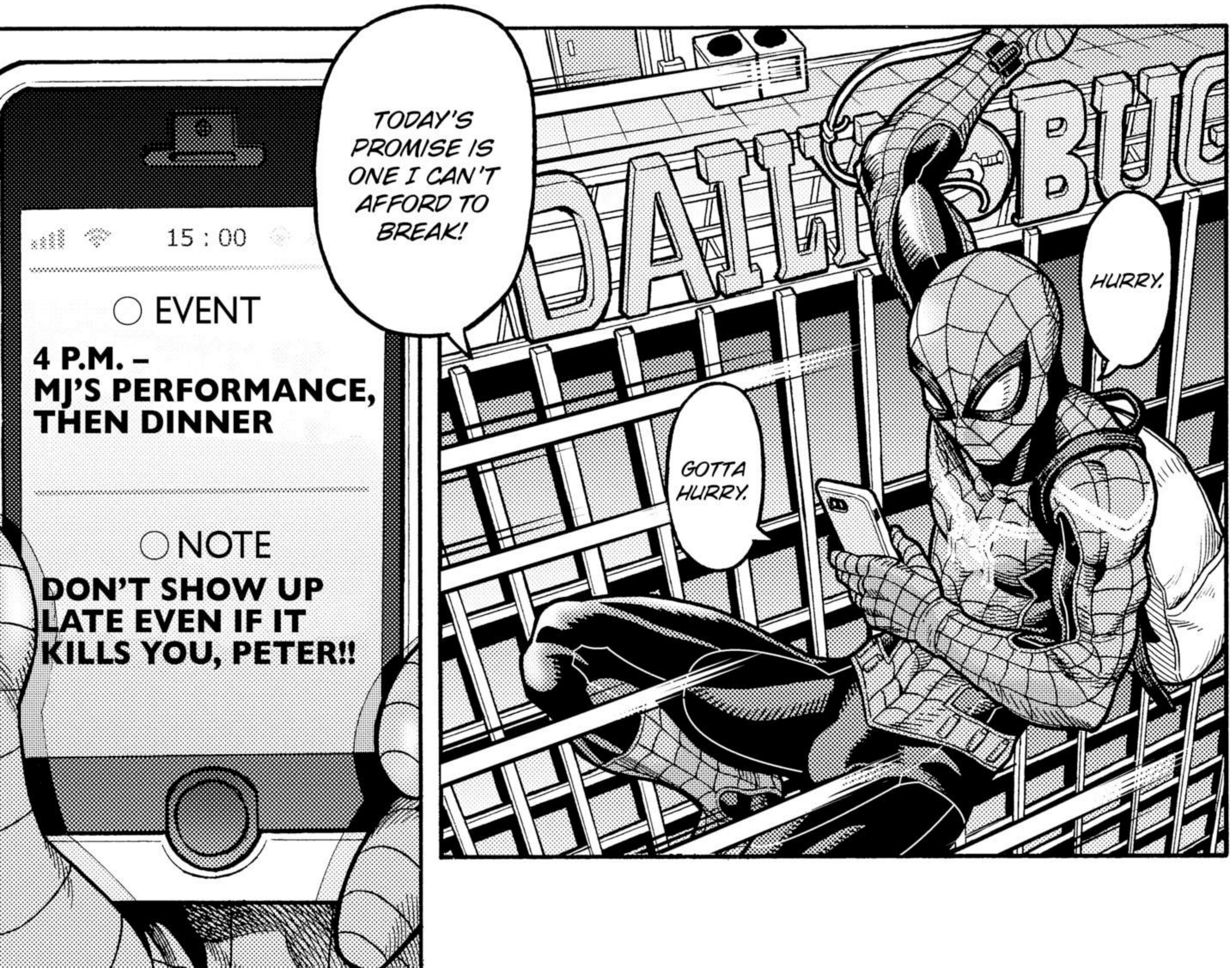
THIS GIVES ME AN IDEA.
HUH?
SKCH SKCH
SKCH SKCH
SKCH SKCH
SKCH SKCH
I'M SCREWED.


IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT I NEVER LEARNED HALF THE MATERIAL– NOW I'M PANICKING SO MUCH I CAN'T EVEN FOCUS...
JOLT
STARE
GRIN
W-WHAT'S HER SCHEME?!
TO EXPOSE ME?! BLACKMAIL ME?!
IF SHE TELLS THE WHOLE INTERNET ABOUT THIS... GAHHH!!
HELP ME, SPIDEY... THERE'S NO WAY THE GUY UNDER THE MASK IS AS BIG A DOOFUS AS ME.
I BET THE REAL SPIDER-MAN NEVER FLUNKED A TEST.

HE'S NO DOWN-AND-OUT LOSER...
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S MAKING PROGRESS, PREPPING FOR HIS ROLE.
PRODUCTION CAN BEGIN SOON.
SUPER HEROES PROBABLY HAVE SUPER SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE LIVES...
RIGHT, PETER PARKER?


GRAHHHHHH!!
RRIP RRIP RRIP RRIP
FWUD
HFF…
HFF…
HFF…
ZRM ZRM
M…
…J…





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○ EVENT

4 P.M. –
MJ'S PERFORMANCE, THEN DINNER

○ NOTE

DON'T SHOW UP LATE EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU, PETER!!

TODAY'S PROMISE IS ONE I CAN'T AFFORD TO BREAK!
DAIL
BUG
HURRY.
GOTTA HURRY.

SOME-ONE, HELP!
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MJ IN COSTUME.
What's your part?
Secret.
Costume?
You'd know if you ever showed up. You've had plenty of chances.
Sorry…
HE TOOK MY BAG!
STOP THAT THIEF!!
VROOOM
I HAVE TO SAY…
SH
WIP
WHOOSH
HEH HEH! TOO SLOW.

GET ME DOWN!
THANK YOU, SPIDER-MAN!
THAT RED BAG? YOU'VE GOT GREAT TASTE.
BEEP BEEP BEEP
HURRY.
HURRY.
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEEP

YOUR PATIENCE IS MUCH APPRECIATED, FOLKS!
HAVE A SWELL DAY!
'URRY!
NOM NOM
'OTTA 'URRY!
Oh? Yum.
WHOOPS.
ALMOST FORGOT, THERE...
NO
FL
PS
CAN I GET A BOUQUET THAT'LL DO A RAVISHING REDHEAD JUSTICE?
TMP TMP

THAT'S EVERY-THING. HOW'M I ON TIME...?
LOOKS LIKE I CAN STILL MAKE IT!
JUST GOTTA GET CHANGED...
WEEOO WEEOO
-SIGH- LIFE'S BUSY WHEN YOU'RE THIS POPULAR!
MJ SHOULD BE MY PRIORITY, BUT SHE'LL DUMP ME AT THIS RATE...

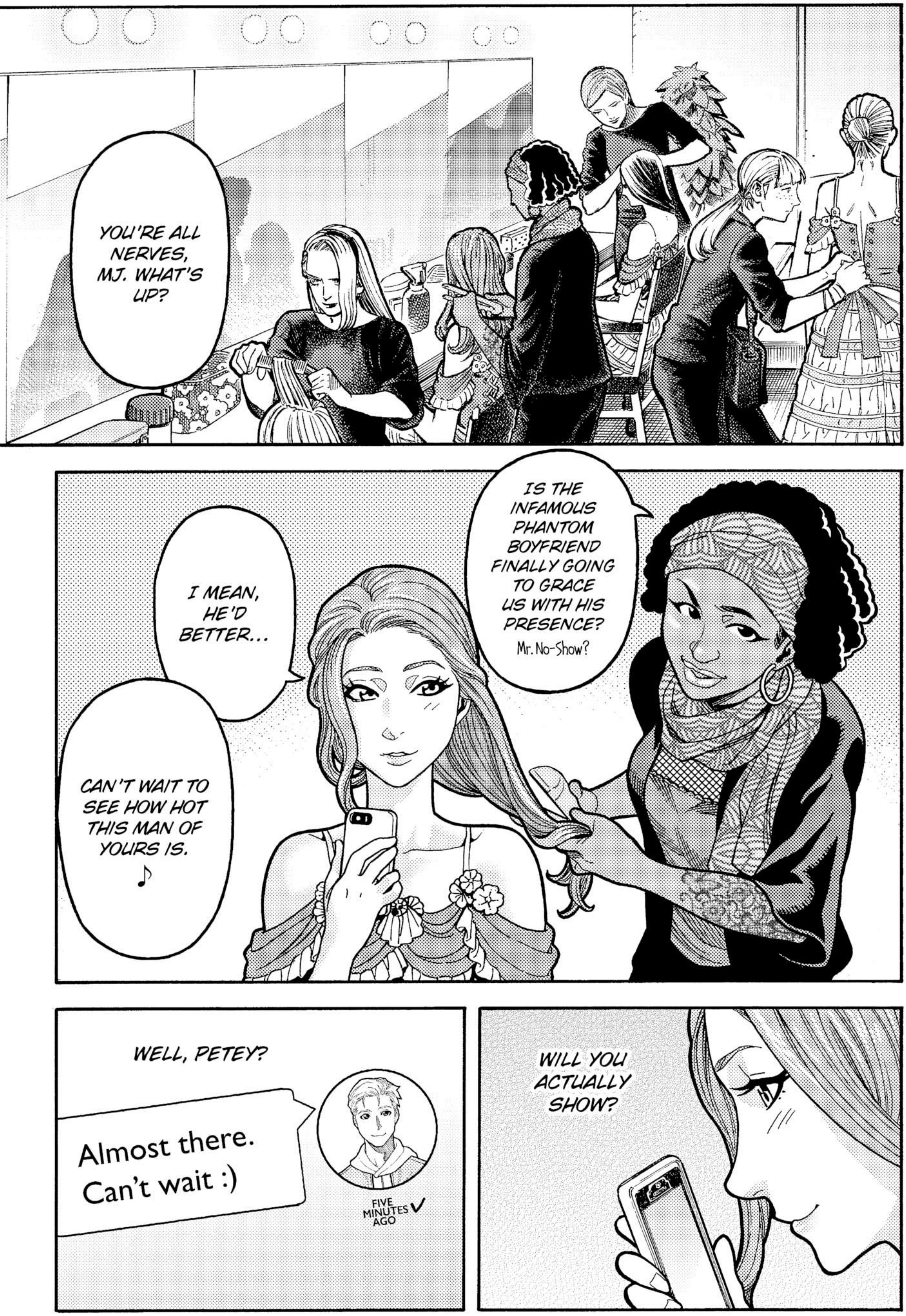
KERSLAM

AW, C'MON!
WHEN SHE KICKS ME TO THE CURB, I'M BLAMING YOU...
THWIP
THWIP
YANK
YOU WERE SAYING, YA BIG BUG?
WHFF
... SCORPION !!
SWING AND A MISS.

LOOM
STARK UNLIM
!!
SHWAK
URK!
MR. STARK NEVER LETS ME DOWN!

SLAM
HMPH!
NOTHING SO PATHETIC COULD DENT MY IMPENETRABLE ARMOR!!
NOOOO!
AHHHH!
KEEP WATCHING, PEOPLE.
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FALL OF SPIDER-MAN.

#4: END


YOU'RE ALL NERVES, MJ. WHAT'S UP?
IS THE INFAMOUS PHANTOM BOYFRIEND FINALLY GOING TO GRACE US WITH HIS PRESENCE?
Mr. No-Show?
I MEAN, HE'D BETTER...
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW HOT THIS MAN OF YOURS IS. ♪
WELL, PETEY?
FIVE MINUTES AGO ✓
WILL YOU ACTUALLY SHOW?

Almost there. Can't wait :)

#5: Super Hero Thing Going Spectacularly

C'MON, MAN!
WE DO THIS DANCE OVER AND OVER, AND YOU CAN'T TAKE A HINT?
THWIP
TMP
DO ME A FAVOR AND GET IT THROUGH THAT METAL NOGGIN...
...
SPLUCH
...THAT I'VE GOT YOU BEAT!!
FWAM

...
RRIP RRIP RRIP
GRIN
THAT ALMOST TICKLED.
!!
TAKING YOU DOWN IS WHY I'VE GOT THIS BODY!
SO WE'LL TANGO AS LONG AS I WANT!!
WHFF
SORRY, BUT ...
WHFF
... I'VE GOT A PLACE TO BE.
WHFF
COULD WE DO THIS LATER?

LOOK, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS A PIECE OF ME.
URRGH !!
KWOOM
-SIGH- YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS!
YOU SO SURE ABOUT THAT?
VOOM
HUH?

GAHH!
AHH!
KRAAAAAA
YOU PLAY DIRTY, SCORPION!!
WHAT NOW, SPIDEY?
DO I?
SHOM
FEEL FREE TO KEEP DODGING, IF YOU DARE.

I-GOTTA KEEP HIS TAIL OCCUPIED...
GRAB
HMPH!
HNNNGH
RUN, PEOPLE! NOW!!
...OR ELSE!!
THANKS, SPIDEY!
WHAM
POW
WHAM
POW
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
HANG IN THERE, SPIDEY!!
GOOD BOY.

URK!!
FOOM
SAY BYE-BYE, SPIDEY!!
WOMP
EVERYONE EVACUATED? GOOD!
PEEK

THIS IS GETTING OLD.
THWIP
THWIP
SHATTR
NOTHING SO PATHETIC COULD DENT MY—
MJ IS...
TWANG
BROKEN RECORD MUCH?
THWP
FWAM
... EXPECTING ME!!

YANK
I'M KINDA IN A HURRY, OKAY?
Take a load off.
!
SPLOCH
GET OFF OF M-
WHOOOOOOSH
GRAP
HEY, DOES THE TAIL GET IN THE WAY AT BEDTIME?
OR DO YOU JUST HUG IT LIKE A BODY PILLOW?
SLAM
NO!

NIGHTY-NIGHT!!
KAKLANG

KZT KZT
SUIT... SHUTTING DOWN!
UNH ... NO ...
WHRRRR
I'M... NOT DONE... YET!!
CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS
CR
BEER
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, SPIDER-MAN!
TRY TO KEEP HIM INSIDE THE JAIL CELL THIS TIME?
I gotta run.
HOW'M I DOING ON TIME?

KZZT
RESPOND TO A FIRE AT ○ AND ○.
TEN-FOUR.
!
PHEW! I'LL JUST BARELY MAKE IT!
DO I REALLY HAVE TO? NAH, RESCUE SERVICES ARE ON THE JOB…
IT'S JUST SOME FIRE… IT'LL ALL WORK OUT, RIGHT?
…

TITANIA
TITANIA
TITANIA
TITANIA
TITANIA
...

Almost there. Can't wait :)

Where are you, Petey? You okay?

Message from MJ

Unbelievable.

Message from MJ

You have been blocked by MJ

HEY, I'M HOME.
ANY WORD FROM MJ, AUNT MAY?
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE ANSWERING MACHINE WAS BLINKING.
!
MJ!
BEEP
YOU HAVE THREE NEW MESSAGES.

PARKER!! I DON'T CARE IF IT'S THE WEEKEND, CHRISTMAS, OR YOUR GREAT-GRANNY'S FUNERAL, I TOLDJA TO ANSWER YOUR CELL PHONE!!
JJ?!
GOT THAT? GOOD. ANYHOW, BIG SCOOP! GET TO THE OFFICE ON THE DOUBLE SO I CAN SEND YOUR BUTT RIGHT BACK INTO THE FIELD!!
YOU HAVE TWO NEW MESSAGES.
...
THIS ONE IS BOUND TO BE MJ.
PAAARKER!! AM I YELLING AT A BRICK WALL? THE SPIDER'S TUSSLING WITH THE MANIAC IN A SCORPION COSTUME IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF MANHATTAN!!
GET TO THE ○△ BUILDING!! NOW!!
CLAK
YOU HAVE ONE NEW MESSAGE.
PAAAAARKER!! ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR IS SNAPPING PHOTOS OF THAT WEB-SLINGING MENACE, SO WHY SHOULD I KEEP YOU AROUND WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN DO THAT RIGHT?
YERRR FIRED!!
CLAK
GLOOM
CLAK

A REAL ESTATE LISTING…? BUT WHY?
AUNT MAY, WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?
ROCKIN' IN AMERICA
AH…THIS HOUSE IS SO BIG FOR JUST THE TWO OF US.
IT'S HARD TO MAKE ENDS MEET, SO I THOUGHT WE MIGHT FIND A MORE AFFORDABLE OPTION…
!
BUT THIS IS THE HOUSE WHERE…
…
NO. SHE KNOWS.
AUNT MAY KNOWS THAT…
…BETTER THAN ANYONE.

WAY TO GO, PETER.
THIS WHOLE SUPER HERO THING IS GOING SPECTACULARLY ...
#5: END

#6 CALLED OUT

GLANCE GLANCE
AFTER BOMBING THAT TEST, I NEED TO DO A MAKEUP...
COULD THIS GET ANY WORSE?
SIGH
WELL, I GUESS IT CAN, 'CUZ...
...EMMA KNOWS MY BIG SECRET, AND SHE'S ASKED TO MEET.
Can I buy her off by emptying my wallet?
Maybe bow down? Kiss her boots?
YU.
JOLT

E...
EMMA!
RELAX.
NO ONE NEEDS TO KNOW, AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW MY EVERY ORDER.
COME. NOW.
!!
WHERE'S SHE LURING ME?
WHAT'S HER DASTARDLY PLOT?

KCHK
AH, THIS IS TOTALLY SUS!
PEEK
DOES SHE HAVE SOMEONE LURKING IN THE SHADOWS TO JUMP OUT AND THREATEN ME?
PEEK
GLANCE GLANCE
OR A HIDDEN CAMERA? PLANNING TO BROADCAST MY SECRET ON SOCIAL MEDIA?
PFFT.
??

SORRY, DUDE! I REALLY HAD YOU GOING THERE, HUH?
BLINK
CLK
I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU! FOR, Y'KNOW, SAVING MY LIFE?
CAN I SEE THAT SUIT FOR A SEC?
HUH?
I SWEAR I'M **NOT** UP TO NO GOOD.
...
OKAY... SURE.
No camera, right?
GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!
FWMP
MY FAMILY'S NOT EXACTLY MADE OF MONEY, AND SINCE I CAN'T AFFORD NEW GYM CLOTHES ALL THE TIME...
...I LEARNED TO MAKE DO.
!

SEE? I'VE GOT SKILLS.
Y-YOU SURE DO... THANKS!
EMMA'S FULL OF SURPRISES...
THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS.
LIKE, THEY NEVER EXPECT ME TO BE WHO I REALLY AM.
I'M FULL OF SURPRISES, *RIGHT*?
HUH?!
YEAH, YOU WERE THINKING IT.
ANYWAY, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.
HNNGH
?

I'M GONNA BE SPIDER-MAN'S AIDE.
FIRST UP, STUDYING! YOU GOT A MAKE-UP TEST COMING, RIGHT?
!
WE CAN'T HAVE A CITY-SAVING SUPER HERO FLUNKING HIS TESTS...
...SO I'M HERE TO TUTOR YOU.
...
I SHOULD BE THRILLED...EXCEPT I'M NOT EVEN THE REAL SPIDEY...
...
TOO PUSHY?
NEED ME TO BACK OFF?
N-NO, YOU'RE GOOD, I SWEAR!
I REALLY APPRECIATE IT!
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT SINCE THAT DAY...

EMMA AND I...
...HAVE SPENT OUR AFTERNOONS STUDYING TOGETHER.
I NEVER STOOD A CHANCE AT FITTING IN AT SCHOOL, SO IT FEELS...
...LIKE I'VE LEAPT INTO A PARALLEL DIMENSION.

IT'S BEEN A MAGICAL WEEK.
OVER IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...
...LIKE A SHOOTING STAR GOING BY.

SMAK
HEH HEH
WAY TO PULL IT OFF.
YOU CRUSHED THAT MAKEUP EXAM!
ONLY 'CUZ OF YOU, EMMA. THANKS SO MUCH.
WELL, YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME ...

...SPIDER-MAN.
!
...
EMMA!
ALL DONE STUDYING IN THERE? LET'S CHILL!
GOOD PLAN! WE NEED A BREATHER AFTER THIS PAST WEEK.
THAT'S FAIR. IT'S ABOUT TIME...
...FOR ME TO SAY BYE TO THIS PARALLEL WORLD...
WHAT'S THE HOLDUP, YU?
LET'S GET GOING.
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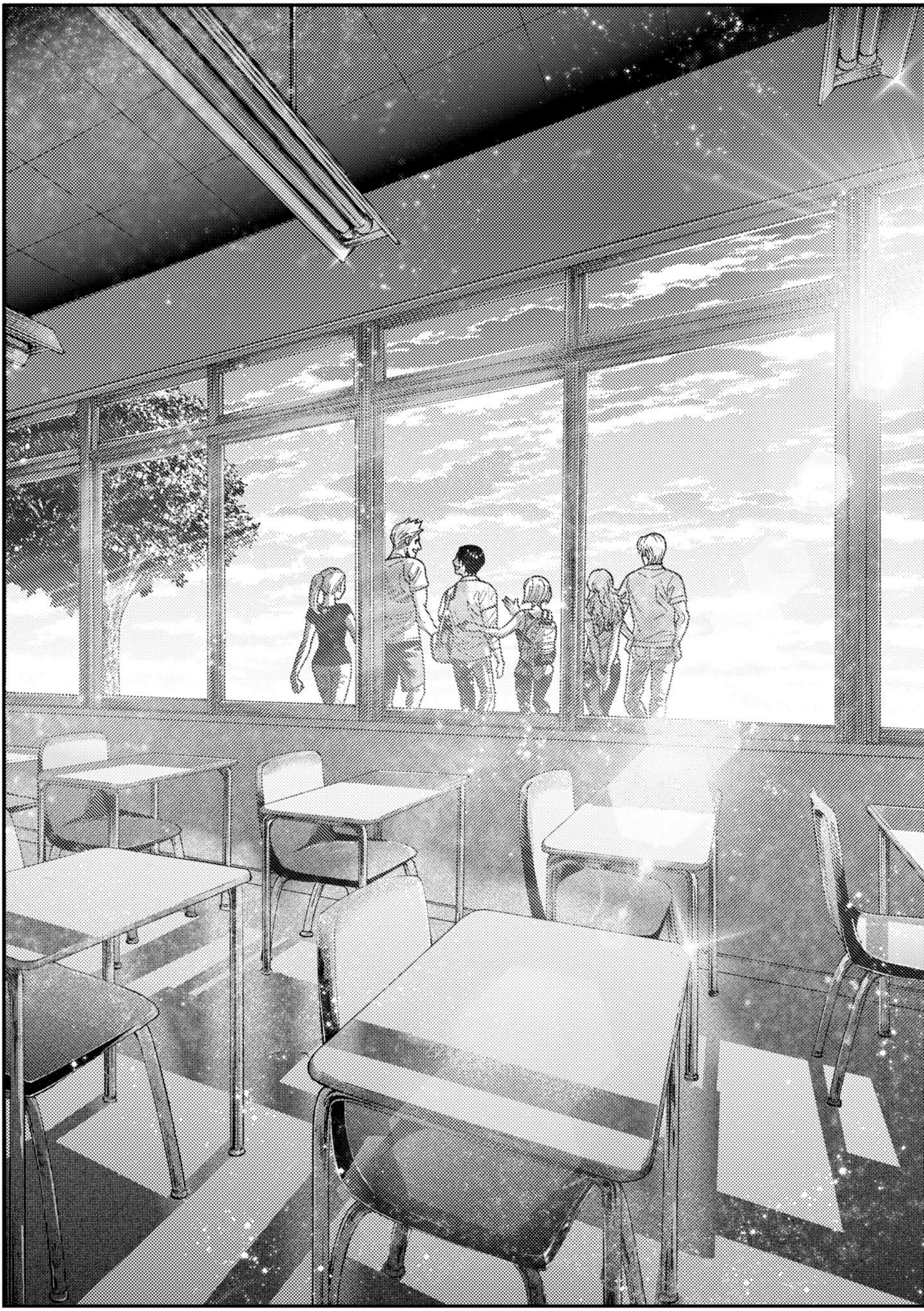

FUN?
ACTUAL FUN!
64. 056 PTS.
HUH?
COULD THESE ACTUALLY TURN OUT TO BE...
...THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE?
BUT...
"YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME, SPIDER-MAN."
I'M STILL FOOLING EMMA...
I'VE GOT TO SPILL THE BEANS... BUT...
...THAT'LL MEAN LOSING ALL THIS...
YU?
GASP

YOU GOOD?
BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM
YU ...?
S-SORRY, IT'S NOTHING. I'm good.
GLAD TO HEAR IT... BUT YOU'RE LOOKING PALE, DUDE.
WHOA!
UH, THIS IS WILD! LOOK!
?

SCREWBALL'S DOING ANOTHER LIVESTREAM!
!
WHAT'S GOOD, MY PEEPS? I KNOW YOU'VE ALL BEEN HYPED FOR MY NEXT CAN'T-MISS SHOW.
LIVE
AND IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY, SINCE MY SPECIAL STREAM GUEST IS ONE EVERYONE'S DYING TO SEE.
Follow me☆☆☆
Screwball Challenge!!
ANY GUESSES? HMM?
SCREWBALL'S THAT ONE SERIOUSLY SCREWED-UP LADY, YEAH? THE ONE WHO'S GOING FOR INTERNET FAME BY STREAMING HER CRIMES TO THE WHOLE WORLD?
WHAT'S THAT NUT GONNA TRY THIS TIME?!
PIPE DOWN! SHE'S ABOUT TO TELL US...
THAT'S RIGHT! TONIGHT'S GUEST IS...

SKWEEE
SPIDER-MAN!!
SOMEWHERE IN MANHATTAN, I'VE HIDDEN A BOMB THAT'S TOTES SET TO BLOW IN TWO HOURS.
YOU WATCHING, SPIDEY?
ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS FIND ME AND JOIN MY LIVESTREAM BEFORE TIME'S UP! UNLESS YOU WANT OODLES OF PEOPLE TO DIE!
A BOMB? THAT'S GOTTA BE A BLUFF, RIGHT?!
MAYBE? BUT WHAT IF IT'S NOT...?
HANG ON, GIMME A SEC. YOU CAN FIND ME...

...RIGHT HERE!
RMMBB
ACK...
SHAKA SHAKA SHAKA SHAKA
?!
YOU GUYS FEEL THAT SHAKING?!
...
...
TMP TMP
WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE ...?
LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
CHATTR CHATTR
NO WAY!
I'M SUCH A SWEETIE, YEAH?

DOOOOOM
FOR LEADING YOU RIGHT TO ME!
I'LL BE WAAAITING ...
WAVE WAVE
... SPIDEY. ♡

GIMME A BREAK! IF I DON'T DO THIS, THEN A BUNCH OF TOTAL STRANGERS ARE GONNA DIE?!
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BUT I'M NOT REALLY SPIDEY!! DOING THIS COULD GET **ME** KILLED!
YU!
...

COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM THE SKIES ABOVE THE BLAST...
...AT SCREW-BALL'S CHOSEN SITE...
AH! ARE YOU SEEING THIS, FOLKS? AS WE SPEAK...
IT'S SPIDER-MAN!!
LIVE
REAKING
SCREWBALL THREATENS BOMBING
H...
HERE I AM!!

SPIDER-MAN IS HERE!!
PETEY!
HMPH.
...
#6: END

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SPIDER-MAN
FAKE RED

WE'RE HERE IN FRONT OF SCREWBALL'S CHOSEN SITE...
...WHERE SPIDER-MAN HAS JUST SHOWN HIMSELF!!
GLANCE GLANCE
WHAT'S SHE AFTER? HOW'S SHE GONNA DO THIS?!
I'M TOTALLY DEAD IF SHE'S GOT A SNIPER RIFLE OR SOMETHING!!
FWOOOOOSH

#7

SCREWBALL CHALLENGE

FSSHH
!!
CHECK IT OUT! TONIGHT'S GUEST... SPIDER-MAN!!
GIVE THE GUY PROPS. ☆
LIVE
nge!! ☆ Follow me☆☆☆ Screwball Challenge!
SWEEEET! MY VIEWER COUNT IS GOING THROUGH THE ROOF!!
OOH, DONATIONS! THANKS, PEEPS!
Kisses!
...
WHAT'S HER DEAL?
THIS IS WHY SHE'S PUT A BUNCH OF PEOPLE IN DANGER?

DANGL DANGL
PSST.
LOOKIE.
A REMOTE ...?
WAIT! DOES THAT CONTROL THE BOMB?!
SHWP
CATCH ME AND STEAL THIS DOLL BEFORE TIME'S UP, AND YOU WIN! BUT IF YOU'RE TOO SLOW...
MY BOMB'S GONNA WIPE A FEW CITY BLOCKS OFF THE MAP, 'KAY?
KABOOM!☆
!!

LET THE SCREWBALL CHALLENGE ...
... BEGIN!!
NO WAY. NO WAY...
I GOTTA GET THAT REMOTE, OR THOSE DEATHS ARE ON ME...
DASH
WAKE ME UP FROM THIS NIGHT-MARE!!

ZOOOSH
OSCORP
TMP TMP TMP
TMP
HFF ...
TMP
TMP
HFF ...
TMP
HFF ...
where's the web-slinging
is spidey not even trying!
Good luck, Spidey
Hi Screwball, my sweet angel
web plz!
MY VIEWERS ARE BORED TO TEARS.
WOOOOSH
UHH, TALK ABOUT DULLSVILLE.

BWOOSH
SHOW THEM SOME WEB-SLINGING, SPIDEY!
OR YOU'LL BE EATING MY DUST!!
ZHOOoOOoOoOM
AH!
BIG CIL INK
ZHOOOM
EVEN FASTER?!
SURE, I'VE GOT THE WEB-SHOOTERS, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN ACTUALLY SWING FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING…
way
NO… I'VE LOST HER.
IT'S ALL OVER…
…
…
…
NO. WAIT!

SOME MEN JUST CAN'T KEEP UP, HUH?
Sorry, peeps.
MAYBE I WENT TOO HARD ON THE GUY? NO POINT TO THIS IF SPIDEY ENDS UP LOST AND CRYING FOR MOMMY.
SPLCH
HMM?

KAKLUNK
G-GOTTA KEEP CALM ...
TREMBL
TREMBL
KAKLUNK
...AND TRY AGAIN!!
KAKLUNK

A few minutes ago…
I'VE GOT IT!
Screwball
A QUICK SEARCH, AND…
she's kinda cringe. doing all this crap just for views? yikes
@=====
Spotted Screwball near ΔXstation!!
636
16,546
42,184
@=====
just take her dov
already, Spidey
#Screwball
YES… THANK YOU, SOCIAL MEDIA!
Lookit all those search results.
SHE'S TOTALLY OFF GUARD.
HORIZON LABS
HERE'S MY CHANCE…
SPLAT

YANK
...TO NAB IT!!
OH, SPIDEY ...
LIVE
Screwball Challenge!!!
YEAHH!
SMOOTH MOVES! SPIDER-MAN ALWAYS WINS!!
?

HOLD ON, LOOK AT HIM...
WHAT'S WRONG, SPIDEY...?
NOT THERE.
OH? LOOKING FOR THIS?

SHUDDR
TICK…
…TOCK. ☆
BETTER CATCH ME QUICK.
ZZZIP
SKWSH
SKSH
YOU'RE RUNNING OUTTA TIME, SPIDEY.

UH-OH. THE TIME LIMIT!
SHE GAVE ME TWO HOURS… BUT IT'S BEEN AN AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES SINCE THEN…
…WHICH ONLY GIVES ME 20 MORE MINUTES!!
CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HER AGAIN…
KAKLUNK
KAKLUNK
…
KAKLUNK
BUT THE ONLY WAY TO CATCH UP AT THIS POINT…
KAKLUNK
KAKLUNK
…IS BY WEB-SWINGING.

FAILING THIS TIME WOULD END *MUCH WORSE*!
KAKLUNK
KAKLUNK
FAT CHANCE OF THAT THOUGH.
I TRIED TO MAKE A SMOOTH EXIT AFTER SAVING EMMA, AND LOOK HOW THAT TURNED OUT...
WH
FWMP
IT WAS ONLY GOOD LUCK AND CONVENIENT FOLIAGE THAT SAVED ME.
KAKLUNK
KAKLUNK
THE FACT IS...
...I'M NOT SPIDER-MAN.
WHY SHOULD I RISK MY NECK FOR TOTAL STRANGERS?
NOBODY COULD BLAME ME.
SINCE I'M NOT SPIDER-MAN.
PEEK

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@======
everyone chill
just trust that spider-man will do his thing!
@======
You can do it, Spidey!
That wacko Screwball could never beat you!
@======
if you see something, say something
#screwballchallenge
@=====
Screwball's near △X!
Watch out if you're around there!
@=====
hurry up
I'M SORRY …
BUT I'M NOT HIM! YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY!
!
"YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME, SPIDER-MAN."
SORRY, EMMA…
I'M… NOT HIM.

KAKLUNK
SORRY, EVERY-ONE…
I'M NOT HIM…
KAKLUNK
WOBBL
KAKLUNK
I JUST CAN'T.
I'M SCARED.
KAKLUNK
I KNOW I'LL MESS UP.
KAKLUNK
TMP
TMP
KAKLUNK
I'M…
…NO SUPER HERO.
TMP
TMP
KAKLUNK
TMP
DASH
YET…

...I'VE GOTTA TRY!!
#7: END

#8 WITHOUT GREAT POWER, WITHOUT GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

SPLCH
WHOOOOSH
I LATCHED ON!!
WAIT, TOO FAST! GOTTA SLOW DOWN, OR...
WHOOOOOOSH
...I'LL GO SPLAT!!

THWP
THAT WAY, NOW...
WHHAM
GAH...
TWNNNNNNG
WHOOSH
STOP!
STOP!
STOP!
STOP!
STOP!

OW!
URK!
SKFF SKFF SKFF SKFF SKFF SKFF
OOF...
FWUD FWUD
CRUD.
THIS HURTS!!
IT'S SO TERRIFYING!!
BUT...
BUT...!
THWD
I'M DOING IT!!
UGH.
SLAM
SKFF SKFF
THWD

ULP... DON'T LOOK DOWN!!
HFF...
HFF...
DON'T WASTE TIME BEING SCARED! JUST MOVE!!
INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL DIE IF I CAN'T CATCH SCREWBALL!!
SO I'VE GOT TO MOVE IT!!
WHY COULDN'T I...
...HAVE FOUND IRON MAN'S SUIT IN AN ALLEY? AT LEAST THAT'D PROTECT ME IN A FALL!
THWIP THWIP THWIP

THWUP THWUP
QUIT COMPETING FOR VIEWERS, LAME-STREAM! AND KEEP OUTTA MY WAY!!
SWERRV
THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE!!
WHOOOSH
WOBBL
OH, GREAT! WHO IS IT THIS TIME?! 'BOUT TO LOSE MY BALANCE...
WOBBL
SPIDEY!!

SPLCH
SPLCH
SPLCH
SPLCH
THWP
THWP
THWP
THWP
THWP
TIME TO UNLOAD !!
YOU DUMMY!
DWOOF
KNOCK IT OFF!! I'M LOSING CONTROL ...
SPUT
BWOOF
FZZL

BOOF
SKFFFF
AHH!
WARNING
GOTTA HURRY…
GOTTA DISABLE THAT BOMB!
GAH…
WHAM
TUMBL TUMBL TUMBL
THE REMOTE…
SNEEK
SHE'S OUT COLD…? Still breathing?
FORGET THAT! THE BOMB IS TOP PRIORITY!

THE REMOTE! NO FAKE-OUTS THIS TIME...
YES!!
YANK
NOW I CAN...
HUH ?!
SHK

LIVE
PECK
Challenge!!! Follow me☆☆☆ Screwball Chal
CLK
Whoaaa…
dayum, Spidey. lmao
What happened these past few minutes?!
dannnnnnnng!!
totally
dalous??

DOOT-DOO-DOO-DOOO. ☆
SCREW-BALL CHALLENGE ...
... COMPLETE !!
THANKS A BUNCH, SPIDEY.
MY STREAM IS, LIKE, THE BIGGEST EVER, THANKS TO YOU! We set a new viewer record for sure.
PAT
PAT
...
YOU GET PROPS FOR SAVING THE CITY, WHILE I GET ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING THE HOTTEST E-GIRL.
TOTALLY A WIN-WIN, YEAH? OH, AND...
BUT... THE BOMB ...?
HUHH ??
HUH??

THAT WHOLE BOMB THING? JK, JK! THERE IS NO BOMB!
HUHHHH?!
BUT...WHAT ABOUT THAT INITIAL BLAST...?!
SURE, THAT WAS REAL...
IT WAS A CONDEMNED BUILDING WITH NOBODY INSIDE. I CHECKED, JUST TO BE SURE.
Sixteenth floor? Perfect.
JUST WANTED TO SEND A LITTLE SMOKE SIGNAL... MAYBE THAT BOOM WAS AN ITTY-BITTY BIT BIGGER THAN I MEANT IT TO BE? MY BAD.
!
ANYWAY, TO ALL MY PEEPS OUT THERE!
HOPE YOU'RE HYPED FOR MY NEXT STREAM!
BUH-BYE! ♪

SOOO IT WAS ALL A SCAM TO EXPLOIT SPIDEY AND REEL IN MORE VIEWERS...?
THE GIRL CAUSED MASS PANIC FOR *THAT?*
BYE-EEE!
Good job today.
WAIT...
ZOOOSH
...
WHAT...
WORMP
...JUST HAPPENED...?
...
I MEAN, IT'S GREAT THAT NOBODY GOT HURT, BUT...
...SHE SHOULDN'T GET AWAY WITH IT.
CROSSING THE LINE LIKE THAT? JUST FOR THE SPOTLIGHT?
WHY'D IT TAKE ME THIS LONG TO START FEELING PISSED OFF ABOUT IT?!

SPUT
SPUT
GOTTA FIX MY BOARD WHEN I GET HOME.
HMM?
ANNND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

I DIG THE LOOK THOUGH. I BET YOUR VIEWER NUMBERS ARE WILD. ♪
...
EXCUSE YOU?!

Emma

So what if Screwball caught you on camera and gave you the runaround? Don't let it get to you ♪ :)

True

You're not hurt, right? Feeling okay?

I'm still standing! Thanks!

4G
WELL, BARELY STANDING.
No broken bones, prolly...

I never doubted that you'd get Screwball arrested! :D :D :D

WAIT ...
"ARRESTED" ?!

TRENDING NEWS
DOMESTIC NEWS: 10 MINUTES AGO
SPIDER-MAN SENDS SCREWBALL TO SLAMMER
IT NEWS: 2 HOURS AGO
STARK
"SPIDER-MAN SENDS SCREWBALL TO SLAMMER"?
?!
THAT MEANS THE REAL SPIDEY IS BACK IN ACTION!!
HECK YEAH!!
...
BUT...

WHAT IF IT'S NOT HIM...?
#8: END

#9: SECRET

FWP
SPLCH
WHOA?!

WHO ARE YOU?
SHWAP
W-WAY TO STEAL MY LINE, LADY!! HOW'D SHE EVEN GET IN HERE?!
WHY'S SHE IN MY BEDROOM?! WAS THAT WEBBING SHE SHOT?! AND SHE'S STICKING TO THE CEILING?!
CRAP, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP...
NEED TO CALL FOR...
GLANCE
LUNGE
SPLCH
YANK
!!

HEL-
SPLCH
...
ANSWER ME. WHO ARE YOU?
AND WHY DO YOU HAVE HIS SUIT?
"HIS"? SHE MUST...
...KNOW SPIDER-MAN?!
SPEAK!
MMRF! MMRF!
'AN'T 'ALK! 'ET 'IS 'AWF 'E!!
HFF! HFF!
...

STARE
...
SIGH...
FINE. I'LL FREE YOU.
!

GET IT NOW?
THAT'S WHAT LED TO THAT FACE-OFF WITH SCREWBALL...
SO, DO YOU KNOW SPIDER-MAN?
LOOK, I'M REAL SORRY THAT SHE STAINED HIS HONOR BY STEALING THAT KISS ON CAMERA...
I THOUGHT ABOUT GOING TO A PRIVATE EYE TO TRACK DOWN SPIDER-MAN AND RETURN THE SUIT...
ALIAS INVESTIGAT
Jessica Jo
...BUT IT'S JUST NOT REALISTIC.
BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE THE CASH...
I SEE.
REAL DUMB STUNT YOU PULLED.
...

BUT...
...YOU DID WHAT WAS *NECESSARY*.
!
WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD BECOME OF THE CITY IF THE VILLAINS REALIZED SPIDER-MAN WASN'T ON THE JOB ANYMORE?
YOU MAY BE A HUGE DUMMY, BUT YOU'RE THE GOOD KIND OF DUMMY.

CALL ME *SILK*...
FWP

SPIDER-MAN AND I AREN'T RELATED…
…BUT WE WERE BOTH REMADE BY SIMILAR INCIDENTS, SO WE SHARE A POWERFUL BOND, LIKE SIBLINGS.
EVEN AT A GREAT DISTANCE, I CAN SENSE HIS PRESENCE … BUT…
ONE DAY, THAT SENSATION VANISHED, AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM EVER SINCE HE DROPPED OFF THE MAP.
SO SPIDEY'S STILL MISSING FOR REAL… THAT MEANS…
…THE ONE WHO CAUGHT SCREWBALL MUST'VE BEEN…
YEAH, THAT WAS ME.
FWD
HUH?

THE CITY NEEDS A SPIDER-MAN.
!
EVEN IF HE'S AN IMPOSTOR.
I'LL GIVE YOU MY CONTACT INFO SO WE CAN SHARE INTEL GOING FORWARD.
!
LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE A GOOD DUMMY, AND I BASICALLY TRUST YOU...
...BUT IT'S STILL TOO SOON FOR ME TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY TO YOU. SORRY.
UMM...
HOW SHOULD I EVEN LOOK FOR HIM...
...WHEN I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, FACE, OR ANYTHING?
...
BUT...
HMM. SURE.

"WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."
I'VE HEARD IT SO MUCH IT'S DRILLED INTO MY HEAD.
UH ...?
IT'S LIKE HIS MOTTO. THE GUY CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH.
I'M THINKING THAT BY THIS POINT, YOU CAN PROBABLY UNDERSTAND THE WEIGHT OF THOSE WORDS?
...
RESPONSIBILITY... NO, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT THAT WAY...
BUT WHAT I DO GET IS HOW IT FEELS WHEN EVERYONE EXPECTS SPIDEY TO SAVE THE DAY... THAT PART IS **PAINFULLY** CLEAR.
NOT THAT HIS CATCH-PHRASE IS NECESSARILY A CLUE.
OH, ALSO...
HE'S IN HIS TWENTIES, WITH BROWN HAIR.
MORE OR LESS YOUR HEIGHT, EXCEPT ...

CALL ME IF YOU'RE IN REAL DANGER.
KLAT
ANYWAY, KEEP THE DUMB STUNTS TO A MINIMUM.
ANNND THE TRUTH COMES OUT...
HE'S GOT MUSCLES FOR DAYS. AND HE'S HANDSOME AS CAN B–
BLUSH
...
DING♪
!
THWD
...
MAYBE I CAN FINALLY GIVE HIM BACK HIS SUIT!
WITH SILK ON MY SIDE, MAYBE WE STAND A CHANCE OF FINDING SPIDEY...

Any plans after school tomorrow? If not, let's hit the bouldering gym together ♪~ :)
TOGETHER? LIKE... JUST THE TWO OF US...?
THE TWO OF US... ALONE...
WAIT. HOLD ON. IS THIS...?
BADUM BADUM
...A DATE?!
BOULDERING GYM
SHWIP
ACK!
FWUMP
...
THAT ALL YOU GOT, YU?

SPIDER-MAN'S NOT ALL HE'S CRACKED UP TO BE, HUH?
AH!!
PEEK PEEK
PHEW
I slipped, there.
TMP
HERE.
TUG
HEH.
IF ONLY TIME WOULD STOP!!
Work with me here, time...

WHEN SCREWBALL CALLED YOU OUT LIKE THAT...
...YOU LEAPT INTO ACTION, YU.
WEREN'T YOU SCARED?
SCARED? 'COURSE I WAS.
I COULD'VE GOTTEN MYSELF KILLED...
BUT YOU DID IT ANYWAY.
THAT TAKES STRENGTH.
STRENGTH? ME? NAHHH!
MY KNEES WERE KNOCKING, AND I WAS ABOUT TO BUST OUT CRYING.
SHE DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW THERE REALLY WERE TEARS...
...
THAT'S WHAT I CALL STRENGTH.

IF I WERE AS STRONG AS YOU...
...MAYBE I COULD BE MYSELF.
FWMP
HMM? EMMA?
I...
...
WE NEED TO TALK.
BOULDER GYM

SUDDEN TWIST
TREMBL TREMBL
BADUM BADUM BADUM
SORRY ABOUT THE MESS.
EMMA'S ROOM
BADUM BADUM BADUM
BADUM BADUM
HAVE A SEAT OVER HERE.
S-SURE…

TRUTH IS…
…I'VE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING FROM YOU.
BADUM BADUM
BADUM
N-NO WAY. I TOTALLY SENSE WHERE THIS IS HEADED…
BUT IF I COME OUT AND SAY IT…
WELL, I'M AFRAID I MIGHT LOSE WHAT I HAVE WITH YOU.
BADUM
BADUM
SHE'S ABOUT TO CONFESS TO HER CRUSH ON ME…
NO!! DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS, MAN!
BADUM
BADUM
I…
I'M…
BADUM
BADUM
GULP
BADUM

N.Y.C
PETER? SPEAK UP IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!
PETER!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
I TRACED HIS FAINT PRESENCE DOWN HERE, BUT NOW... IT'S GONE.
HE SHOULD STILL BE NEARBY...
...

Need your help, Yu. If we split up for this search, we might just find him. Sending you my location now |

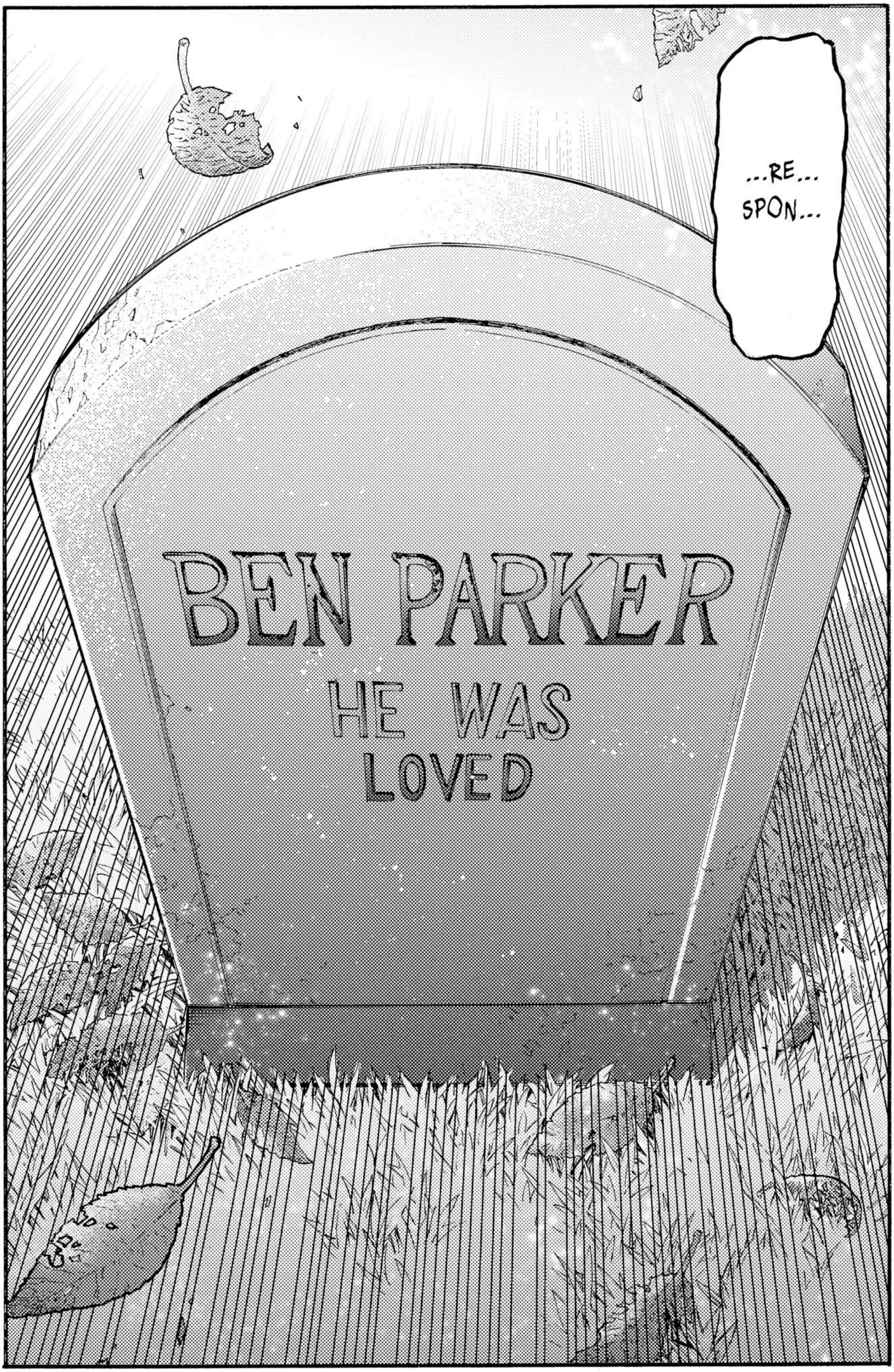
&_
ABC
DEF
THE CLUES MAY DRY UP IF I LOSE THIS LEAD...
HAVE TO FIND HIM NOW.
GRRRRR
RRRRR
C'MON, PETER ...
BWAAAM

#9: END

#10: CLASH!

A bit earlier…
INTRIGUING.
HE *SHOULD BE* PAST THE POINT OF BEING ABLE TO THINK STRAIGHT, YET...
...STILL, HE STRUGGLES FORWARD, AS IF MOVING TOWARD SOMETHING.
TELL ME, SPIDER-MAN...
WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO GO?

SHFF
WITH... GREAT...
SHFF
... POWER ... THERE MUST ALSO COME...
SHFF
... GREAT... RE... SPON...
SHFF
...SIBIL... ITY...
WITH... GREAT...
...POW... ER...
BEN PARKER HE WAS LOVED
... THERE MUST ALSO COME ...


...RE... SPON...
BEN PARKER
HE WAS
LOVED

SPEAK, MONSTER.
IF YOU KNOW WHERE SPIDER-MAN IS, THEN FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...
...YOU'LL TELL ME EVERYTHING...
RARGH!!

ARRRGHHH
KRNCH
SORRY TO SAY...
HNNGH
SPLCH
HNNNGH
WITH GREAT TANTRUMS COMES GREAT PUNISHMENT.
THWHOMP
I'M NOT NEARLY...
FWEE
FWEE
FWEE

...AS **GENTLE** AS HIM!!
THWAAAK!
THUD
GIVE UP.
TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW...

NO... WHY...
...AM I FEELING PETER?!
KRK KRK
KACHUNK
FWOOSH
PETER ...
THOOM
CRMBL CRMBL

I...
I'M...
NEW MESSAGE
I'M IN LOVE WITH SARAH!
...
HUH?
SARAH?
BADUM BADUM BADUM
OH!
SARAH-SARAH?!

IS THAT... SHOCKING?
NO! I MEAN... UMM...
THIS WHOLE TIME, I COULD NEVER TELL ANYONE.
I WAS TOO SCARED... THAT THEY WOULDN'T ACCEPT ME FOR WHO I AM...
BUT FINDING BOULDERING... HAS MADE ME STRONGER.
THAT WALL WE FACE DOESN'T CARE IF YOU'RE A GUY, A GIRL, OR WHATEVER... UP ON THE WALL, I'M ONLY FIGHTING MYSELF...
IT'S TAKEN TIME, BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE...
...I'VE COME TO THINK OF MYSELF AS COOL. AS WORTHWHILE.
YOU ARE.
YET...

...I WANT TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS TO SARAH.
BUT...
I'M STILL NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE REAL ME...
...I'M NOT RUNNING FROM WHO I AM!
IT'S STILL SUPER SCARY, BUT...
AND SEEING YOU IN ACTION...HAS GIVEN ME THE COURAGE!
EMMA...
CAN WE...
...STILL BE BESTIES?
OF COURSE!
...

THANKS, YU!
SKWEEN
YEAH... WE'RE ALL GOOD.

TMP
TMP
...
TMP
HERE I AM... WITH A BROKEN HEART...
TMP
TMP
TMP
YET...
IT'S WEIRD...?

WEIRD HOW ALMOST... REFRESHING IT FEELS!
EMMA TRUSTED ME ENOUGH TO TELL ME.
AND SHE CALLED ME HER "BESTIE"!!
HOW AMAZING IS THAT? SURE, I'LL NEVER GET TO DATE HER...
...BUT I'VE GOT MYSELF AN ACTUAL FRIEND! A BEST FRIEND!!
MAYBE MY BRAIN'S SHORT-CIRCUITING FROM THE HEART-BREAK?
OH, HUH? GOT A MESSAGE FROM SILK... And location data?
!!

Need your help, Yu. If we split up for this search, we might just find him. Sending you my location now |
SHE'S ON SPIDER-MAN'S TRAIL!
WEEEOOWEEEOO
...
THEY'RE HEADED IN SILK'S DIRECTION... I'VE GOT A NASTY FEELING ABOUT THIS.
DASH
WEEOOWEEOO
BETTER HURRY!
POLI
NYC
SILK!
ARE YOU HERE? SAY SOMETHING!
WHERE ARE YOU, SILK?

!!
SILK!
UGH...
HAVE TO... CHASE... AFTER HIM!
NOT IN THE STATE YOU'RE IN!
L-LET ME GET YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE. CAN YOU STAND?
ALL THIS DESTRUCTION...
WHAT HAPPENED DOWN HERE?!

WEEOO WEEOO
WEEOO WEEOO
WHY DON'T YOU REST HERE? I'LL CALL FOR HELP...
WAIT...
MY BODY... CAN HEAL. I'LL BE UP AGAIN SHORTLY. BESIDES...
...YOU NEED TO RUN.
HUH?
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM... HE'LL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB.
H-HANG ON, WHAT ARE WE EVEN TALKING ABOUT?
WHO'S "HIM"...?
...

I… DON'T KNOW.
BUT FOR SOME REASON, I FELT…
BANG
BANG
BANG
GUN-SHOTS?!
WAHHHHHHH!
AHHHHHHHH!!
YOU CAN'T …

RARRRRRRRGH!
NYPD POLICE
POLICE

BANG
THAT THING AIN'T SLOWING DOWN!
WAHHHH!
BANG
BANG
KEEP SHOOTIN'!
AHHHH!
WE GOT TROUBLE! NEED BACKUP…
STOMP
STOMP
BANG
BANG
STOMP
KCHK
KCHK
KCHK
KCHK
CRAP! I'M ALL OUT!
STOMP

FOOSH
WATCH OUT! RUN!
!!
KRASH
LOOOM
AH... AHH!!
HNNGH

HFF …
HFF …
HFF …
Y-YOU MIGHT WANNA …
… BOOK IT!!
HNNNG
!!
THANKS, SPIDER-MAN!!
THIS MUST BE WHAT SILK MEANT…

...ABOUT GETTING TORN LIMB FROM LIMB!!

#10: END

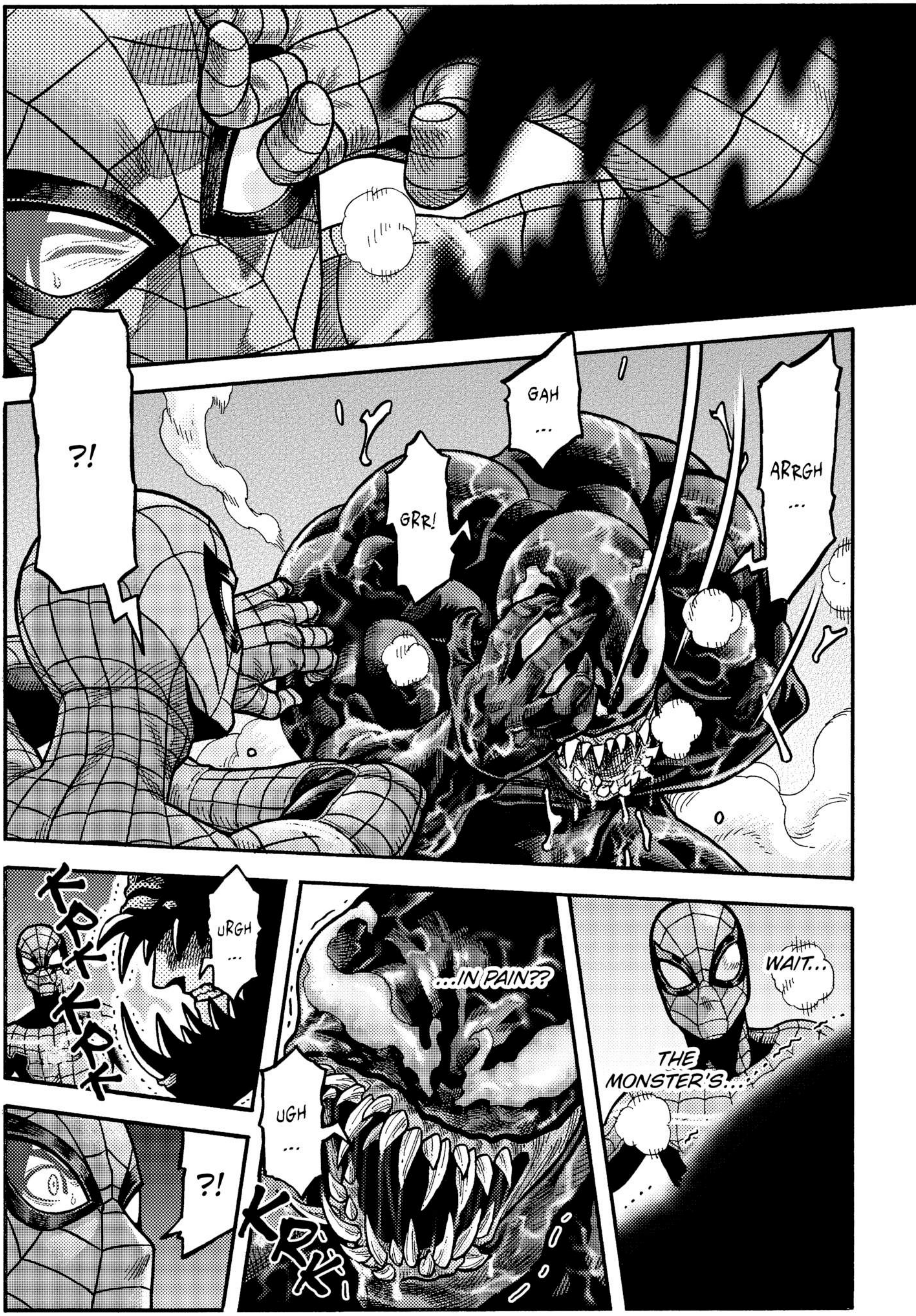
Cindy Moon
Character Design
Cindy Moon
SILK
MARVEL
SPIDER-MAN
FAKE RED

#11: UNMASKED

THE RAMPAGING MONSTER THAT WITHSTOOD A CURTAIN OF GUNFIRE FROM THE POLICE...
LIVE N
MYSTERY MONSTER ENCIRCLED BY POLICE
...NOW CONFRONTS SPIDER-MAN.
WILL SPIDER-MAN BE THE ONE TO STOP THIS MENACE?!
...
GRIN

KERSLAM
WAHHH!
AHH!
AH!
SPLCH
SPLCH
YOU NEED TO STOP!
THWP
THWP
THWP
I CAN'T FIGHT THAT ABOMINATION...
BUT MAYBE I CAN BUY ENOUGH TIME FOR EVERYONE TO GET AWAY!

LOOOOOOOOOM
STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP...
STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP...!
SPLCH
SPLCH
RRRIP
RRRRIP
RRRIPP
RRRIPP
RRRIPP
WOOSH
...
GRAAAR


?!
GRR!
GAH ...
ARRGH ...
KRK KRK KRK
URGH ...
?!
UGH ...
KRK
WAIT...
THE MONSTER'S...
...IN PAIN??

R...
R...
RUN...
RUN...
NO WAY. THERE'S A DUDE...
A MAN?!
CAN'T... HOLD... IT...
... BACK ...
WITH ... GREAT ...
... POWER ... THERE MUST ALSO ... COME ...
SHLRK
SHLRK
SHLRK
SHLRK
SHLRK
SHLRK
...INSIDE THE BEAST!!
SHLRK
SHLRK
SHLRK
SHLRK
SHLRK

...GREAT ECSTASY !!
SPLURG

BWAH
AHHH!
"GREAT POWER"? I KNOW THOSE WORDS...
"'WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.'"
"I'VE HEARD IT SO OFTEN IT'S DRILLED INTO MY HEAD."
FOR REAL?
THE GUY TRAPPED INSIDE THE MONSTER...
...IS SPIDER-MAN!!
FWOOM

URK!
AHH!
ARGH!
ACK!
OH NO! THE MONSTER IS HARMING SPIDER-MAN ...
YU!!
YES, TEAR HIM APART! THOSE NOT IN MY SCRIPT MUST BE ***WRITTEN OUT***.
NOPE.
NUH-UH. I'M DONE FOR...
GOTTA RUN!!
DASH
POLICE

HFF.
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
I'M FINE... I'LL KEEP RUNNING UNTIL THE COPS WITH THE BIG GUNS SHOW UP...
HFF.
IF THAT DOESN'T PAN OUT, THEN SOME OTHER HERO WILL DROP BY TO BEAT THE MONSTER...
HFF.
YEAH... WHY'S IT HAVE TO BE ME? THIS IS A JOB FOR SOMEONE ELSE...
HFF.
BUT WHAT ABOUT ***HIM***, INSIDE THERE?
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHO IT REALLY IS...
"R... R... RUN."
...
KR
NCH

RARRRRRRRGH!!
SKRRRRG
FWG
POLICE
POLICE
POLICE
POLICE
POLICE
POLICE

KAKRASHHH
GONNWG

ONNNG
GAH!
SHLK SHLK SHLK SHLK SHLK SHLK
URGH!
SHLK SHLK SHLK SHLK
?!
HFF…
GAH!
THE RINGING BELL MADE IT REACT LIKE THAT?!
LIKE THE MONSTER WAS RIPPING AWAY FROM HIM FOR A SECOND…
TH-THIS *WOULD* BE MY CHANCE TO MAKE A GETAWAY, WHILE IT'S WRITHING IN AGONY!
FOOSH
BUT…
THWP
TMP

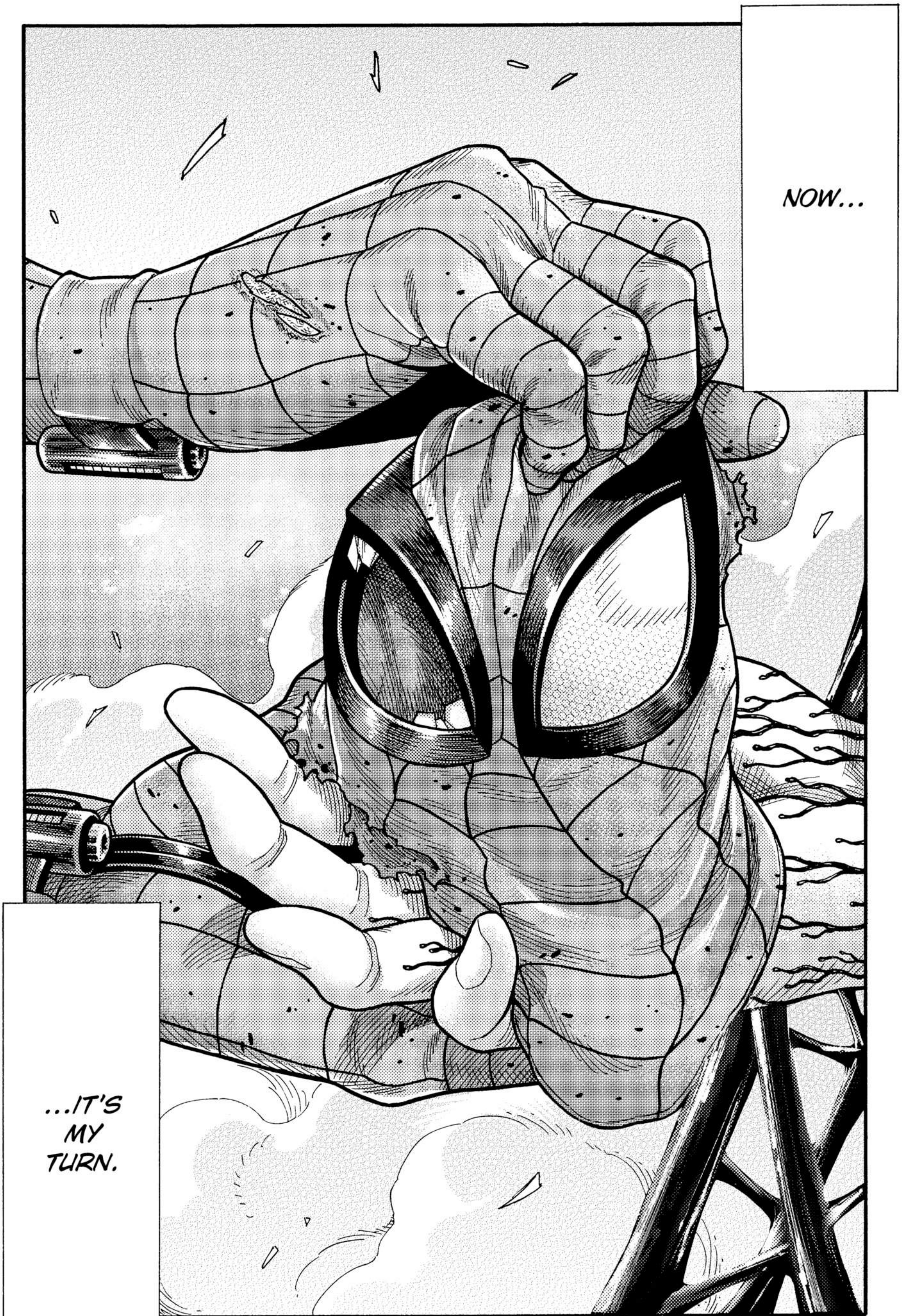
STOMP
HNGH
STOMP
HNGH
STOMP
HFF
HFF
I GOTTA SAVE HIM.
HERE ...
... WE GO ...
BWAH

N LIVE
SLAM
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON, FOLKS!! IT SEEMS LIKE THE MONSTER JUST TOOK A TUMBLE OFF THE TOWER...
...BUT IT'S HARD TO SAY FOR CERTAIN WITH ALL THIS SMOKE BLOCKING OUR VIEW!

AS OF NOW, WE'VE HAD NO REPORTS OF ANY WOUNDED CIVILIANS OR OFFICERS AT THE SCENE.
POLICE
TMP
I'M...
NOT ...A... MONSTER!
BUT...

...DON'T... KNOW...
...
WHAT
AM...
...
WHO... WAS...
...I?
I HAPPEN TO KNOW...
...WHO I WAS ALL TOO WELL.

KAP
I WAS JUST ...
...A FRIEND-LESS FAILURE.
WASTE OF OUR TIME...
TMP
TMP
A COWARD.
BUT WHEN I FOUND THIS SUIT...
TMP
...YOU GAVE ME COURAGE.
WHICH IS WHY...


NOW...
...IT'S MY TURN.

YOU'RE SPIDER-MAN.
YOU'RE MY HERO.

LIVE
ARE WE ALL SEEING THIS? IT'S SPIDER-MAN'S BARE FACE!
WHAT IS GOING ON, FOLKS?!
WHEN THEY LEARN I WAS AN IMPOSTOR…
THE WORLD'LL PROBABLY MOCK THE CRINGY KID WHO DRESSED UP TO PLAY HERO.
…EMMA AND EVERYONE WILL TURN ON ME.
LIVE
BUT… EVEN IF EMMA NEVER SPEAKS TO ME AGAIN…
…AT LEAST SHE FOUND THE COURAGE TO COME OUT TO ME!

PLEASE!
WAKE UP, SPIDEY!!
KRAK
?!
KRK
W...
WHAT NOW?!
KRK
KRK
KRK
SHHHHH

THANKS.
KSSSHHHH
I'M ME AGAIN, AND I'VE GOT YOU TO THANK!

SPIDEY !!
?!
!
DOOOOOOOOM
I WAS SO CLOSE ...
...TO TURNING THE MIGHTY SPIDER-MAN INTO A MURDEROUS VILLAIN...
BUT YOU'VE GONE AND TORN UP MY SCRIPT!

YOU'LL BOTH PAY FOR THAT!!
#11: END

#12: ROGUE

I WAS SO VERY CLOSE…
…TO A NEW BEGINNING IN MY LIFE.
BLAM BLAM
FOOL!
BLAM BLAM
BLAM
BLAM BLAM
YEH'D TOSS ASIDE YER LIFE FOR THIS ONE-HORSE DUMP?
BLAM
GAH!
OOZE OOZE

WOBBL
THUD
OH, ARTHUR!
LOON
CHAK
ANNND, CUT!!
SWELL JOB, BECK!
THAT'S GREAT STUNTWORK.
...
MY NAME'S QUENTIN BECK.

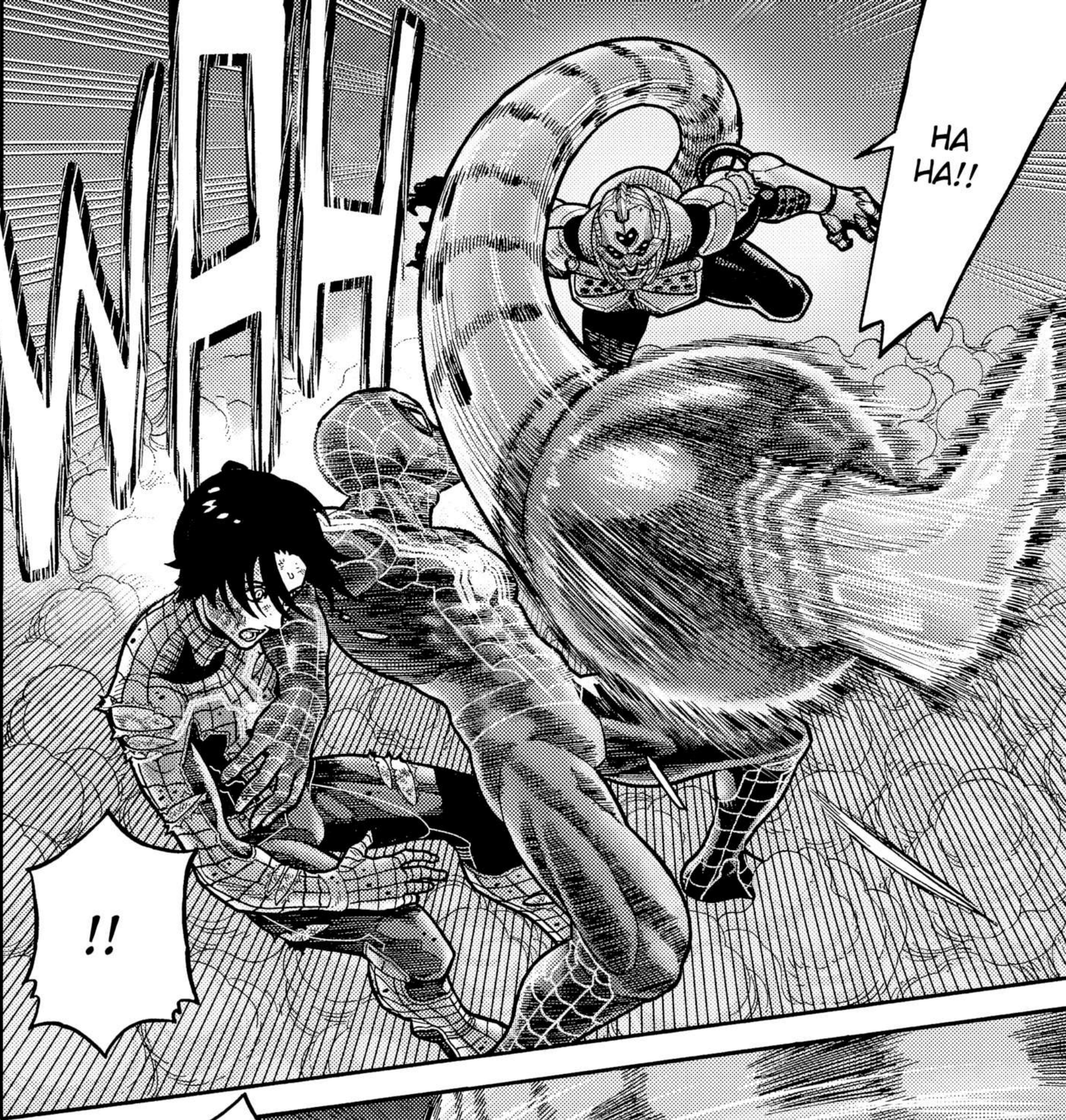
I'VE LOVED MOVIES SINCE I WAS A KID.
ESPECIALLY WESTERNS.
WHETHER IT'S FOR MONEY OR THE LOVE OF A WOMAN...
...IN THOSE STORIES, EVEN A ROGUE CAN BECOME A TRUE-BLUE HERO.
NY THEAT
BUT EVEN WHEN I DON THAT DUSTER...
...AND PUT MY BODY ON THE LINE...
...A STUNTMAN LIKE ME CAN NEVER BE...
...A STAR.

TIME PASSED, AND I GOT SICK OF PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE TO THE REAL STARS. THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED...
...THAT MY PASSION AND DREAMS...
...HAD TURNED TO ENVY AND RAGE.
THIS WAS MY MOMENT TO DRAG HIM FROM HIS HEROIC THRONE...
VRRM
...SO I COULD STAND TALL ON THE STAGE IN HIS PLACE!

PSSH
KSHH
A GOOD VILLAIN CAN SWAY A FILM'S QUALITY IN A BIG WAY.
SO YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY THAT PART, PETER PARKER…
…WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

YOU'LL BOTH PAY...
...WITH YOUR LIVES!!
PSSSSSSHHHH

YOU SEEING THIS …?
HOW'S HE DOING IT?!
FSSHH
WHAT'S WITH THE GREEN SMOKE?!
CRMBL CRMBL
EH… ?
HE'S A MASTER OF ILLUSIONS… BUT DON'T FREAK OUT.
I'M HERE TO PROTECT Y—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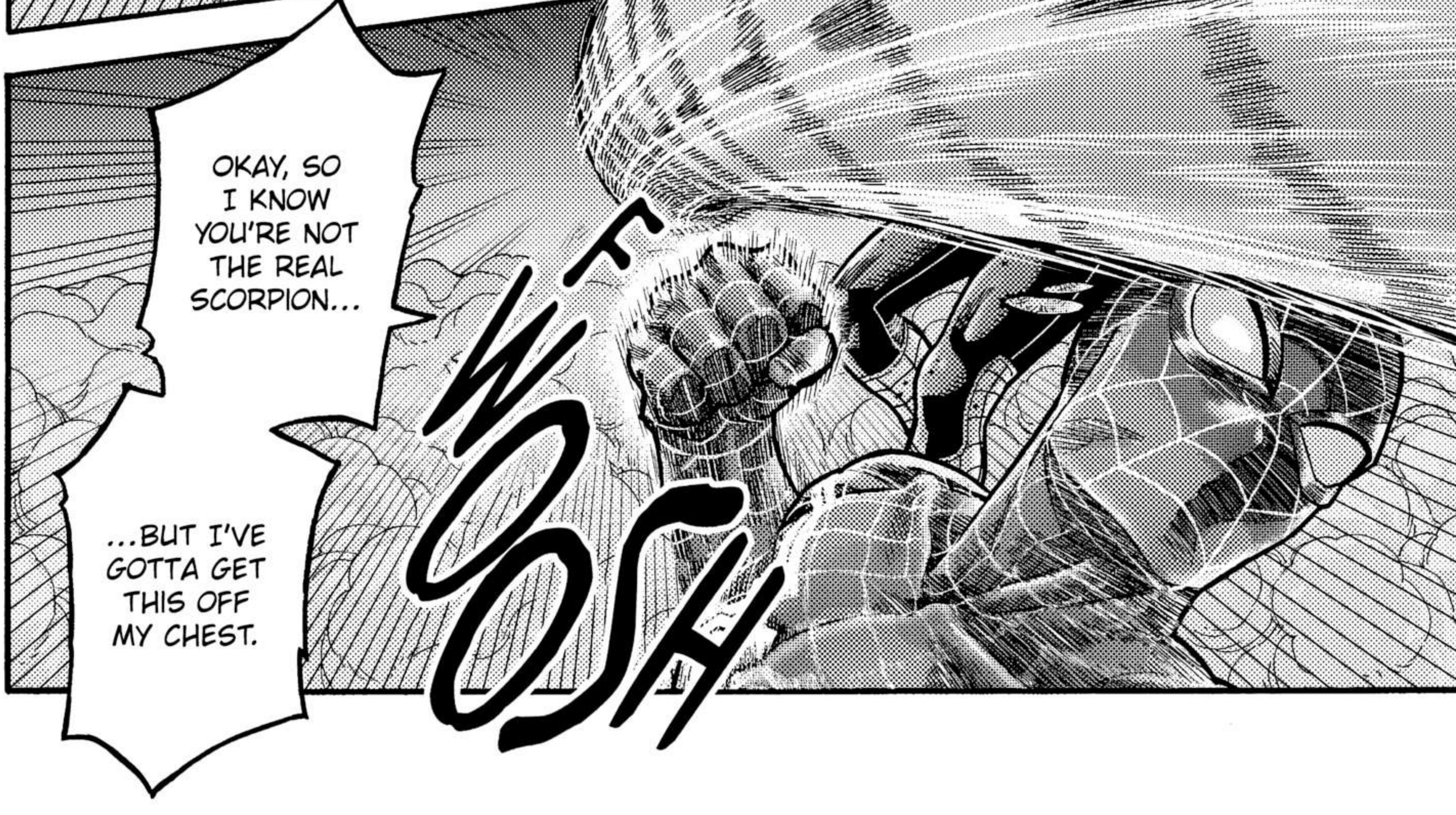
OKAY, SO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE REAL SCORPION…
…BUT I'VE GOTTA GET THIS OFF MY CHEST.
FWOSH

YOU GOT ME DUMPED BY MJ!!
FSHH
!
AND ONE *SPONSOR* OF MY PLAN WAS ALL TOO HAPPY TO PROVIDE ME WITH *VENOM*.
PSSSHH
IT WASN'T HARD TO RALLY THOSE WHO DESPISE YOU, SPIDER-MAN.

EEK!
SLAM
WHOAAAA!
YANK
WHFF
I'LL MAKE PASTE OUTTA YOU!!
QUICK LITTLE ***HOUSE-FLY***, AIN'T YA?!
HO!
YANK
HEAVE!
FSH
HRMPH!!
AHH!

FWAP
WHOA!
FLY? WAS THAT A JOKE? 'CUZ I GOT HIM IN MY WEB?
YOU GOTTA WORK ON YOUR STAND-UP SET, RHINO!
YANK
TCH...
VWRM
BWAH
THERE YOU ARE!!
I'M TWO STEPS AHEAD!

!
HEH. THERE'S A GOOD BOY.
ILLUSION OR NOT, I KNOW YOU'D NEVER HIT M—
BOOK
AH...
HUH ?!
WAS THAT... WRONG ?!
N-NO! YOU DID PERFECT! THANKS!

IT SEEMS I'VE UNDERESTIMATED WHAT SUPER HEROES ARE CAPABLE OF.
TAKING YOU DOWN REQUIRES *SOLIDARITY*.
KAFWSSSSSSHHHHHHH
?!
!!
WHEN FACED WITH A POWERFUL FOE...
...THE AVENGERS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN TEAM UP.

ASSEMBLE !!
SINIS-TER SIX!
#12: END

Peter Parker
Character Design
Peter Parker
SPIDER-MAN
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SPIDER-MAN
FAKE RED

DOOOOOOOOM
ONE AT A TIME, PEOPLE! YOU WANT AN AUTOGRAPH, YOU GOTTA GET IN LINE!!
TIME FOR A QUICK RETREAT. GRAB HOLD!
O-OKAY!
THIS… COULD BE TROUBLE …

#13: HOMETOWN

WON'T BE DOING MUCH WEB-SWINGING IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS!
OH, DUH! Illusory rocks.
WHAT NOW, SPIDEY?
THWP
FF
!!
WHF
IT'S FIIINE! REMEMBER, THERE'S ONLY ONE OF HIM.
TAKE HIM DOWN, AND THE FAKES GO POOF!!
THWP
KZZAP
EEK!
WHF
NICE TRY, MORON!

HEY, DON'T MOCK A GOOD GOOF, MR. FISH-BOWL HEAD!
More illusions? Ugh!
ME? I LOVE SCREWING UP! I'M AN AVID COLLECTOR OF MISTAKES AND BLOOPERS.
DOOOOOM
YOU ENJOY FAILING, DO YOU? THEN THIS WILL BE THE LAST AND GREATEST ADDITION TO YOUR COLLECTION!
FOCUS UP AND SHARPEN THOSE INSTINCTS, PETER. MY SPIDER-SENSE SHOULD TELL ME WHERE HIS REAL BODY'S AT...
KZZAP
SHWING
DO THESE GENTS MIND?! HOW CAN I FOCUS MY SPIDER-SENSE WHEN IT'S GOING OFF EVERY OTHER SECOND?
WHOA!
FWOOSH

SPIDEY!
WHAP
GAH !!
BWAM

THUD
URK…
SKFF
TUMBL
TUMBL
TUMBL
TUMBL
THERE *IS* A WALL, EVEN IF I CAN'T SEE IT!
TAP TAP
TCH… THAT ONE STUNG… THOUGH I'VE EATEN HARDER SLAPS FROM VULTURE!
?
WAIT, DID I JUST SMACK UP AGAINST SOMETHING? NOTHING HERE, THOUGH…
OH, HOLD ON!
DOOOOOOOOM
WELL, SURE, WE'RE STILL IN NEW YORK.
MY EYES MAY BE FOOLING ME, BUT…
…THE CITY ITSELF…

...IS ON MY SIDE.
BOOF

FWAM
FINALLY, I CAN FOCUS.
WITH MY SPIDER-SENSE IN FULL SWING…
…YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, FISHBOWL WIZARD.
BINGO.
THWIP
THWIP

ZOOM

BO OF
ZOOOOM

WOBBBL
HOW... DID YOU KNOW ...?
NO... IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS...
HNNGH
IT CAN'T ...
IT CAN'T !!
KAKWSH
!!
SORE LOSER MUCH?
HFF... HFF... OH. THEY'RE ALL GONE...
DID WE WIN...?
NEED A HAND?
FWD
THANKS, SPID-
GRP

SHUDDR
WAIT, A RED SUIT?!
VRRRRM
I MAY HAVE LOST...
...BUT YOU'RE GOING DOWN WITH ME.
BWOOM

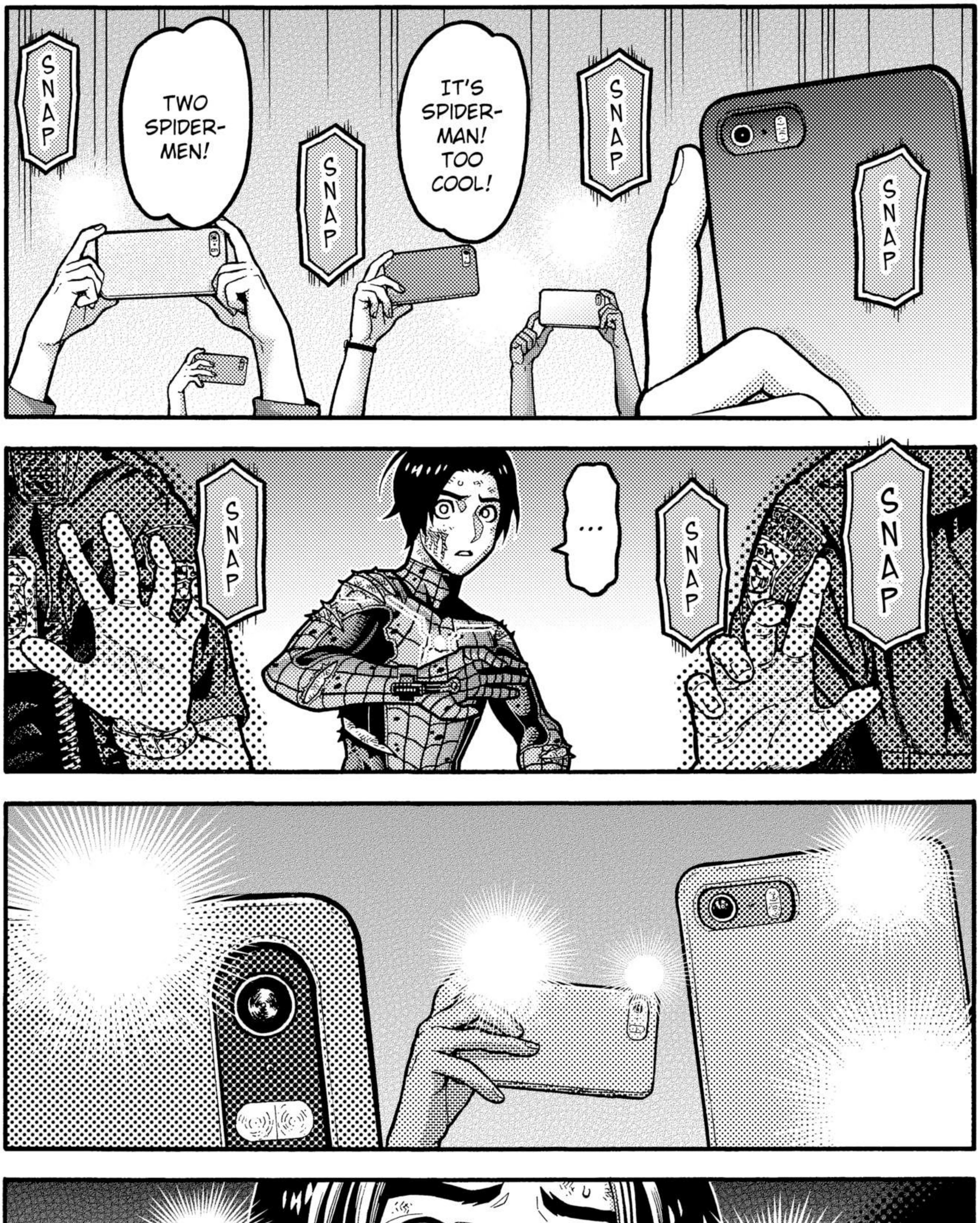
SNNNN
ENOUGH.
THIS FIGHT'S OVER.
YOU HEAR ME?

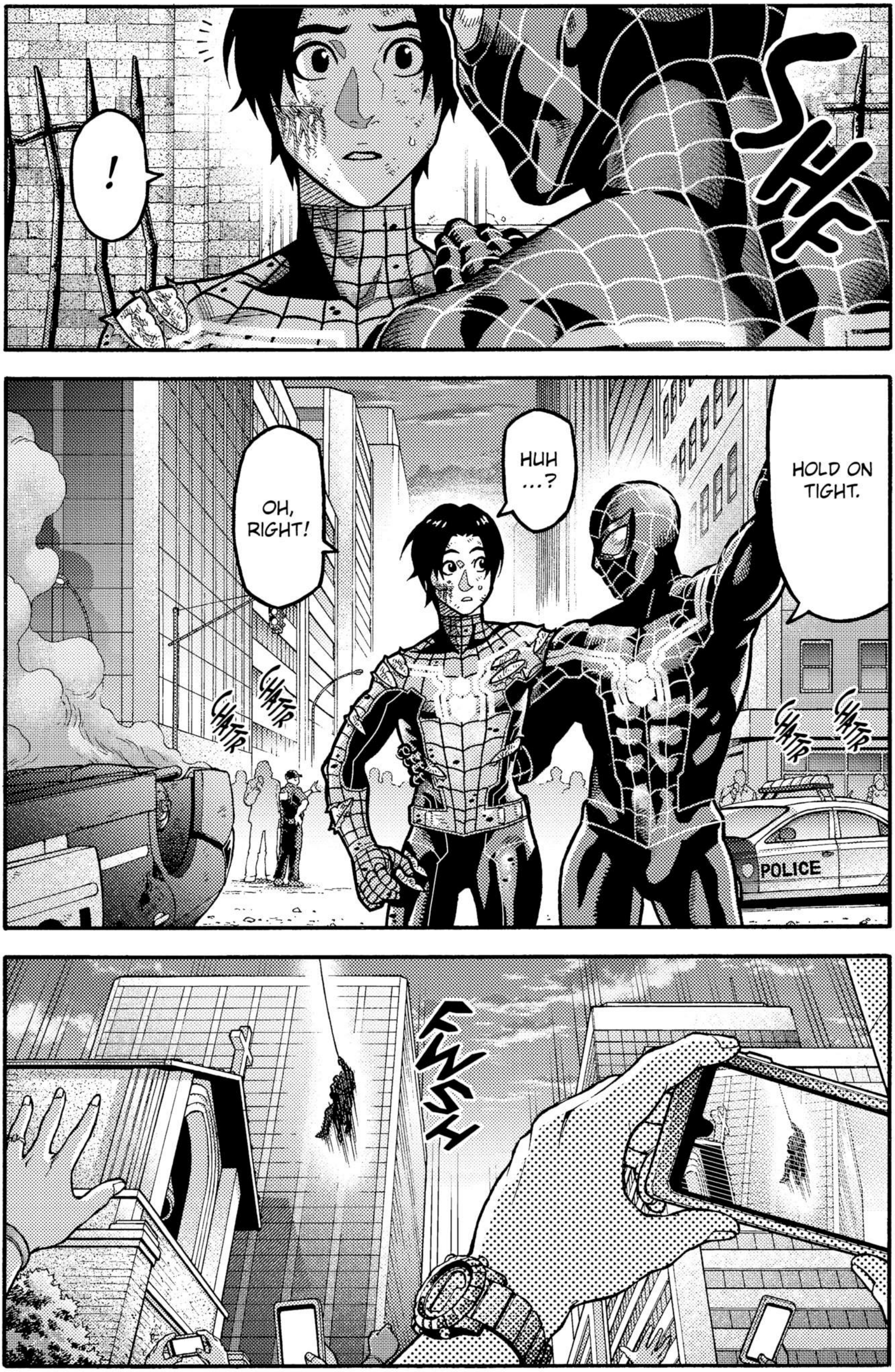
AT LAST, THE GREEN MIST SHROUDING THE AREA HAS CLEARED.
TWO OF THEM!
AH... LOOK! LOOK THERE!
THERE ARE TWO SPIDER-MEN!!
#13: END

#14: SKYSCRAPERS

THERE ARE TWO SPIDER-MEN!!

LIVE N
ONE OF THEM IS YOUNG! NO MORE THAN A BOY, REALLY!
IS THIS THE "FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HERO" WE'VE COME TO KNOW AND LOVE?!
WHAT'S MORE, THE MONSTER IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
CHATTR
GET BACK!
CHATTR
MOVE BACK, PEOPLE.
CHATTR
POLICE
POLICE

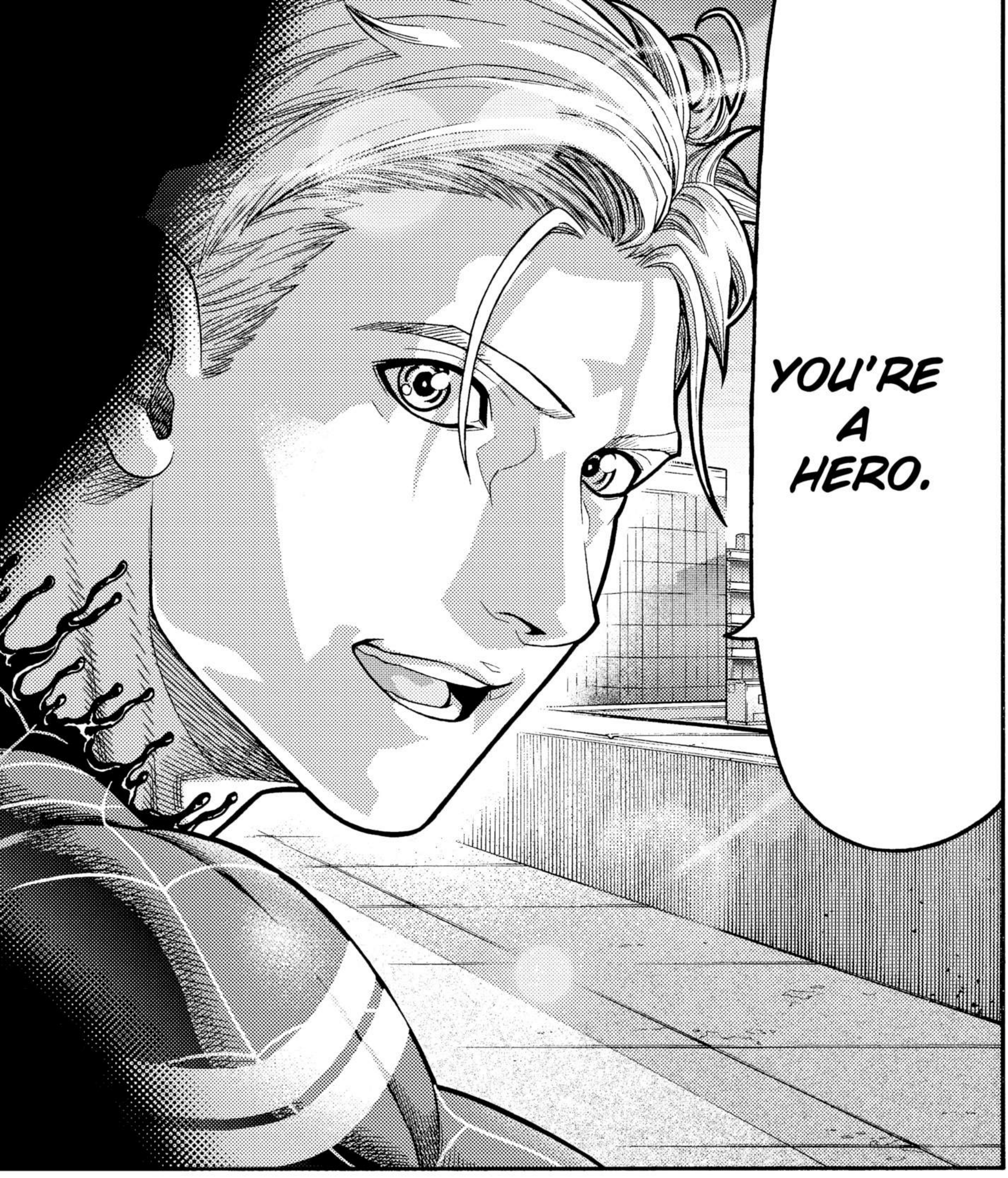

SNAP
SNAP
IT'S SPIDER-MAN! TOO COOL!
SNAP
TWO SPIDER-MEN!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
...
SNAP


SHK
!
HOLD ON TIGHT.
HUH ...?
OH, RIGHT!
CHATTR
CHATTR
CHATTR
CHATTR
POLICE
KWSH

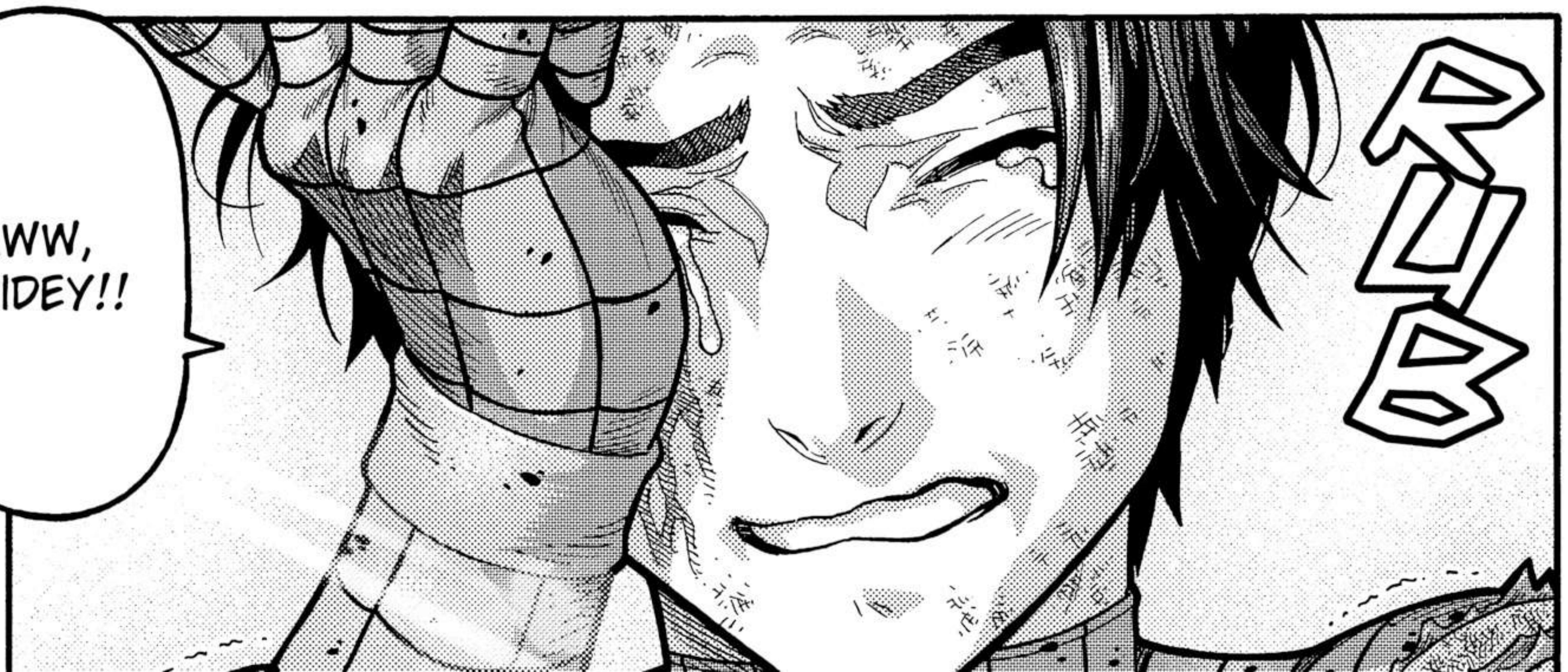
WORMP
PHEW.
NOW *THAT* TOOK IT OUT OF ME!
KINDA FEELS LIKE I SHOULD BE DEAD TEN TIMES OVER...
HEY, NICE VIEW THOUGH.
...
SOOO...I'VE JUST GOTTA SAY, I'M REALLY SORRY!
I MADE THE CHOICE TO PUT ON THE SUIT... AND THEN I LET SCREWBALL CATCH ME ON CAMERA DOING...ALL THAT...
NOT TO MENTION, YOUR SUIT'S KIND OF A WRECK...
... "Camera"? What camera?

I GAVE IT EVERYTHING OUT THERE BUT CAME UP SHORT EVERY TIME…
HONESTLY, I DUNNO IF IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. LIKE, ANY OF IT…
LISTEN. NOW AND THEN…I HAVE MY DOUBTS TOO.
SOMETIMES SAVING PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW IS A TRADE-OFF WHERE I END UP HURTING THE PEOPLE I LOVE.
"WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."
THE TRUE WEIGHT OF THOSE WORDS IS LIKE NOTHING ELSE.
I MEAN, PROTECTING *EVERYONE* AND *EVERYTHING*? HECK, I'M JUST ONE GUY.
KEEPING THIS HERO THING GOING COULD MEAN MISSING OUT ON THE REST OF MY LIFE.
THAT FEAR BURROWED IN DEEP, AND ONE DAY, I TOSSED MY SUIT ASIDE.

LUCKY FOR ALL OF US, IT WAS YOU WHO FOUND IT.
!
AFTERWARD, I REALIZED THAT—SUIT OR NOT—I CAN'T RUN FROM MYSELF.
WHETHER YOU DON A COSTUME OR DON'T...
SHLRK
WHETHER YOU'VE GOT GREAT POWER OR NOT...



YOU'RE A HERO.



RUB
AWW, SPIDEY!!

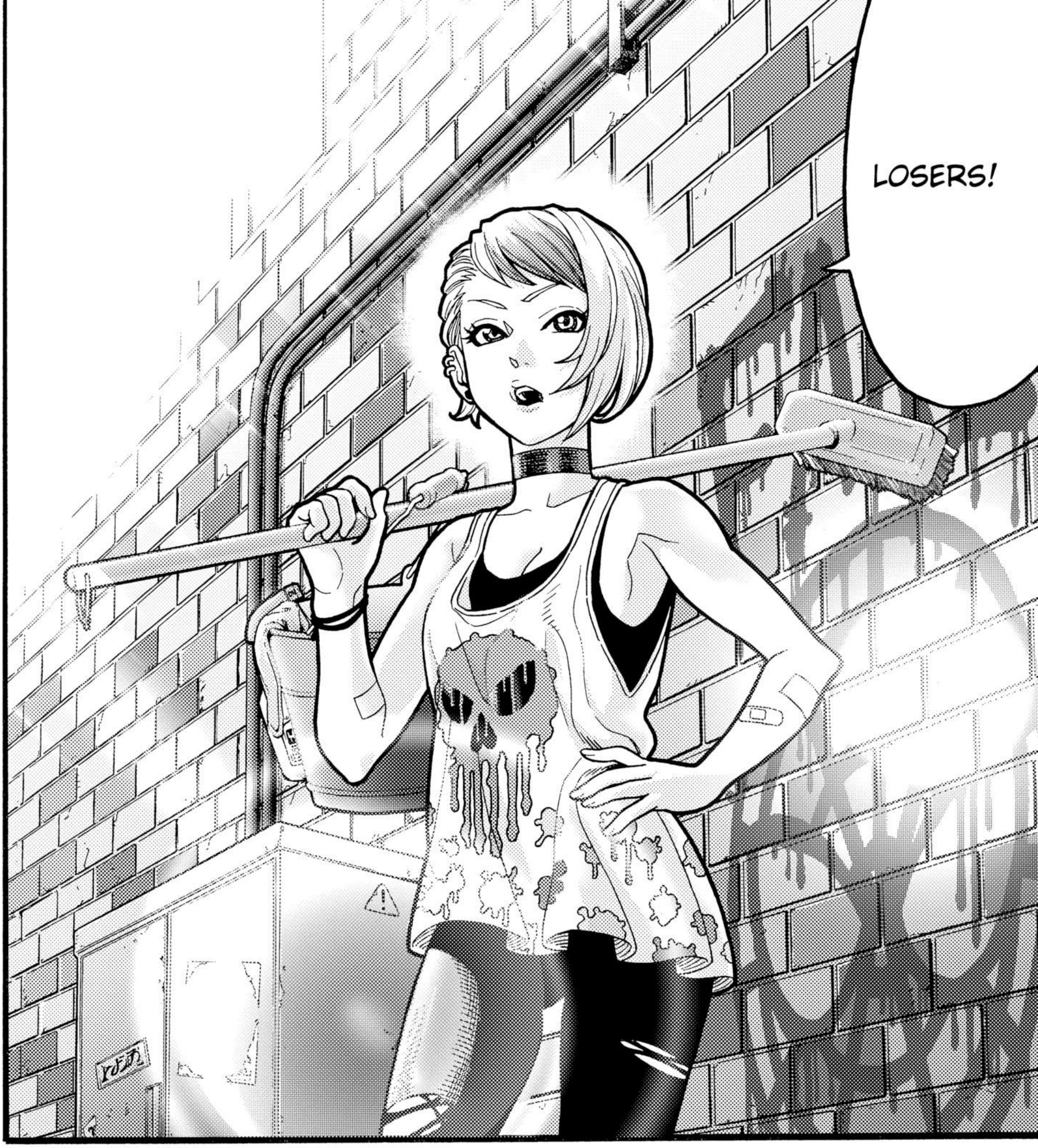
LET'S KEEP ALL THIS…
…OUR LITTLE SECRET, BETWEEN FELLOW HEROES.

FAKE
FSSHH
HUR HUR …
GAH! MORE TAGGING! THE LANDLORD'S GONNA KICK US OUT IF THIS KEEPS UP.
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE ALL THAT.

MEANWHILE, OVER ON THE DAILY BUGLE'S WEBSITE, J.J. JAMESON–SPIDEY'S BIGGEST HATER–HAS GOT A HEADLINE SAYING...
"HISTORY'S MOST DESTRUCTIVE FAMILY FEUD BREAKS OUT BETWEEN FATHER MYSTERIO AND HIS TWO FREAKISH SONS."
SOCIAL MEDIA IS ALL ABUZZ ABOUT WHAT WENT DOWN.
LIV
1962
80K
150K
HOME
NOTIFS
NEWS
MESSA
EVERYONE'S SPECULATING ABOUT MY IDENTITY AND WHAT "REALLY HAPPENED."
"HE'S AN IMPOSTOR." "HE'S A CRAZED FAN." "HE'S SPIDEY'S LONG-LOST LITTLE BROTHER."
THOSE ARE THE **KINDER** THEORIES.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I HAVEN'T SHOWN MY FACE AT SCHOOL THIS PAST WEEK. WORSE THAN THAT...
...I HAVEN'T TAKEN A STEP OUT MY FRONT DOOR. I'M BASICALLY A SHUT-IN.
SIGH...
THE BIGGEST THING WEIGHING ON MY MIND...
...IS WHETHER OR NOT EMMA...
...STILL THINKS OF ME AS A BESTIE.
...
LOOKING UP AT THE SKY LIKE THIS...
...I FIND MYSELF HOPING I'LL SPOT SPIDEY SWINGING BY.

SINCE THE SUIT'S BACK IN HIS HANDS... I'M BACK TO BEING A TOTAL NORMIE...
FEELS LIKE THE WORLD BEYOND MY WINDOW IS FARTHER AWAY THAN EVER...
CRUD... SHE'S COMING THIS WAY!
W-WHAT'S SHE WANT WITH US...?
TMP TMP
WHAT THE-?
FWSH
FWSH
WHO'S CHASING THEM OFF ...?
!!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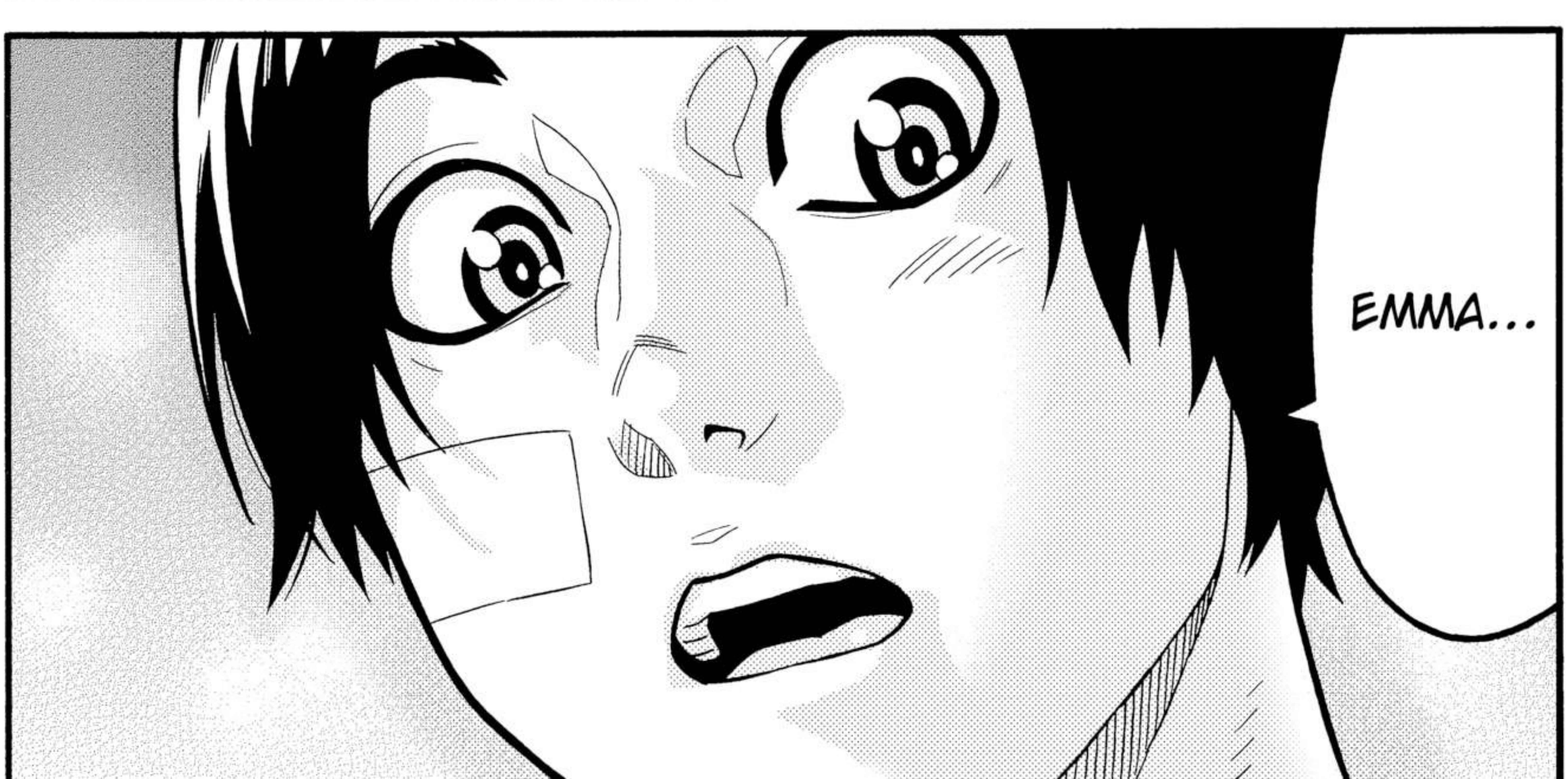
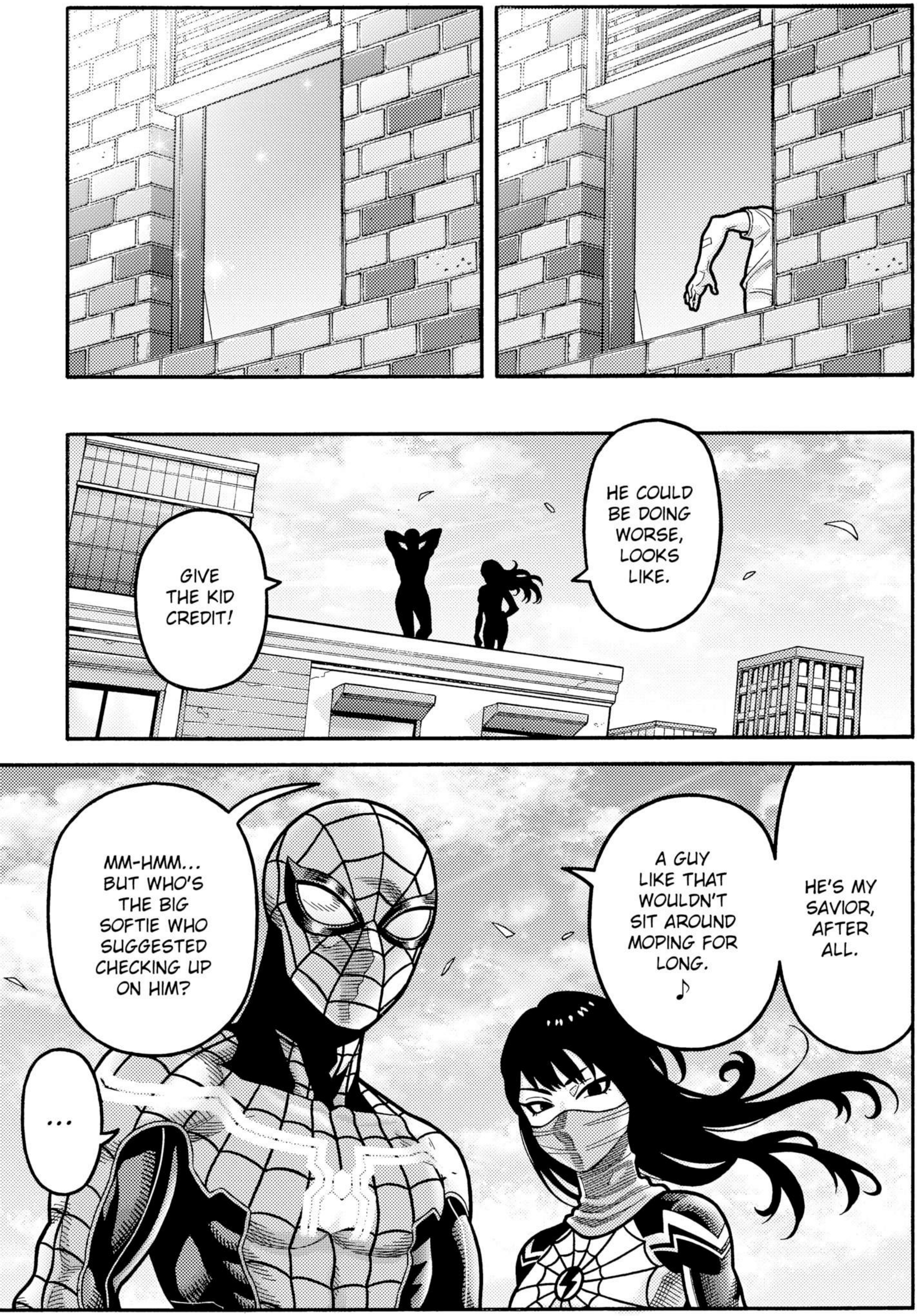

EMMA...


HE COULD BE DOING WORSE, LOOKS LIKE.
GIVE THE KID CREDIT!
HE'S MY SAVIOR, AFTER ALL.
A GUY LIKE THAT WOULDN'T SIT AROUND MOPING FOR LONG. ♪
MM-HMM... BUT WHO'S THE BIG SOFTIE WHO SUGGESTED CHECKING UP ON HIM?
...

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AFTERWORD

First and foremost, I want to thank the editorial department for giving me this chance to create a story with these heroes.

In 2002, I saw Sam Raimi's *Spider-Man* in theaters, back before I ever dreamed of becoming a manga artist. I remember coming away with this powerful feeling:

I hope I get to create a work of art this fantastic someday.

Who could have imagined that I would one day be given the opportunity to draw Spider-Man himself!

Fake Red is a product of one die-hard fan's love. It's basically my love letter to super heroes, where the theme is exploring what the "super" in "super heroes" actually means.

There are still so many stories I could tell in this world, so my greatest hope is that this book sells well enough for the series to continue.

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EASTER EGG BREAKDOWN

Shrewd readers may have noticed some of the Easter eggs spread throughout the story!

Here’s a full breakdown of all those little references.

▶Page 5

A *Daily Bugle* truck appears in the background. *The Daily Bugle* being, of course, the newspaper headed by editor in chief J. Jonah Jameson, whose hatred for Spider-Man once led him to provide funding for Scorpion’s bodily enhancement experiments.

▶Page 10

Up on the building’s roof is graffiti of Iron Man—the hero who does battle in a power suit of his own creation.

▶Page 24

Yu has plenty of hero merchandise in his room. In this scene, you can spot a Captain America wall clock and an Iron Man toy.

▶Page 28

The Coffee Bean is the cafe where Peter Parker often hangs out with his friends. Speaking of coffee, did you know that spiders forced to drink coffee sort of become “drunk” and are unable to spin their webs properly? Does coffee have the same effect on our friendly neighborhood Spider-Man…?

▶Page 29

Note the “Asm 13 St” sign above the crosswalk signal. *The Amazing Spider-Man* issue 13 marked the debut of Quentin Beck (Mysterio). On the same page, the blind man with a cane who’s crossing the street is none other than the hero, Daredevil. By day, he helps people as a lawyer, and by night, he fights the dark forces that slip through the cracks of the justice system.

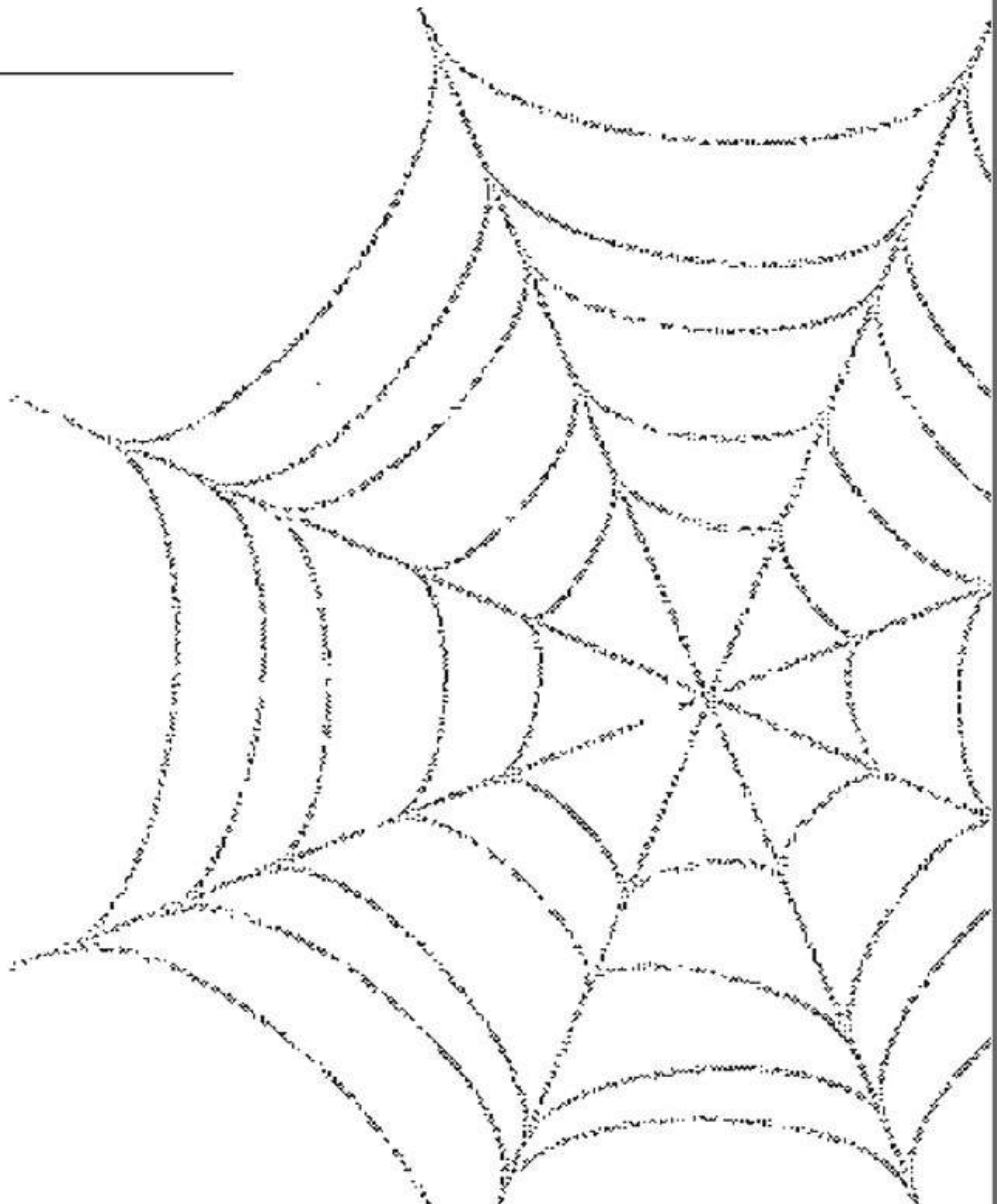
Finally, Yu’s bag has pins of Spider-Man as well as the wild-card hero, Deadpool.

▶Page 51

The little boy Yu saved is wearing a shirt with the Avengers logo.

▶Page 58

The man lambasting Spider-Man on TV is J. Jonah Jameson.



▶Page 60

One of the headlines on Yu’s phone says, “Break-In at Life Foundation, Research Stolen.”

The Life Foundation is the organization that researches parasitic, extraterrestrial symbiotes, including Venom. This is how Quentin Beck got his hands on Venom.

▶Page 70

Big Al’s Motorcycle Shop appears in the background. It’s there that Peter Parker bought the motorcycle that he used to ride around with Gwen Stacy.

▶Page 73

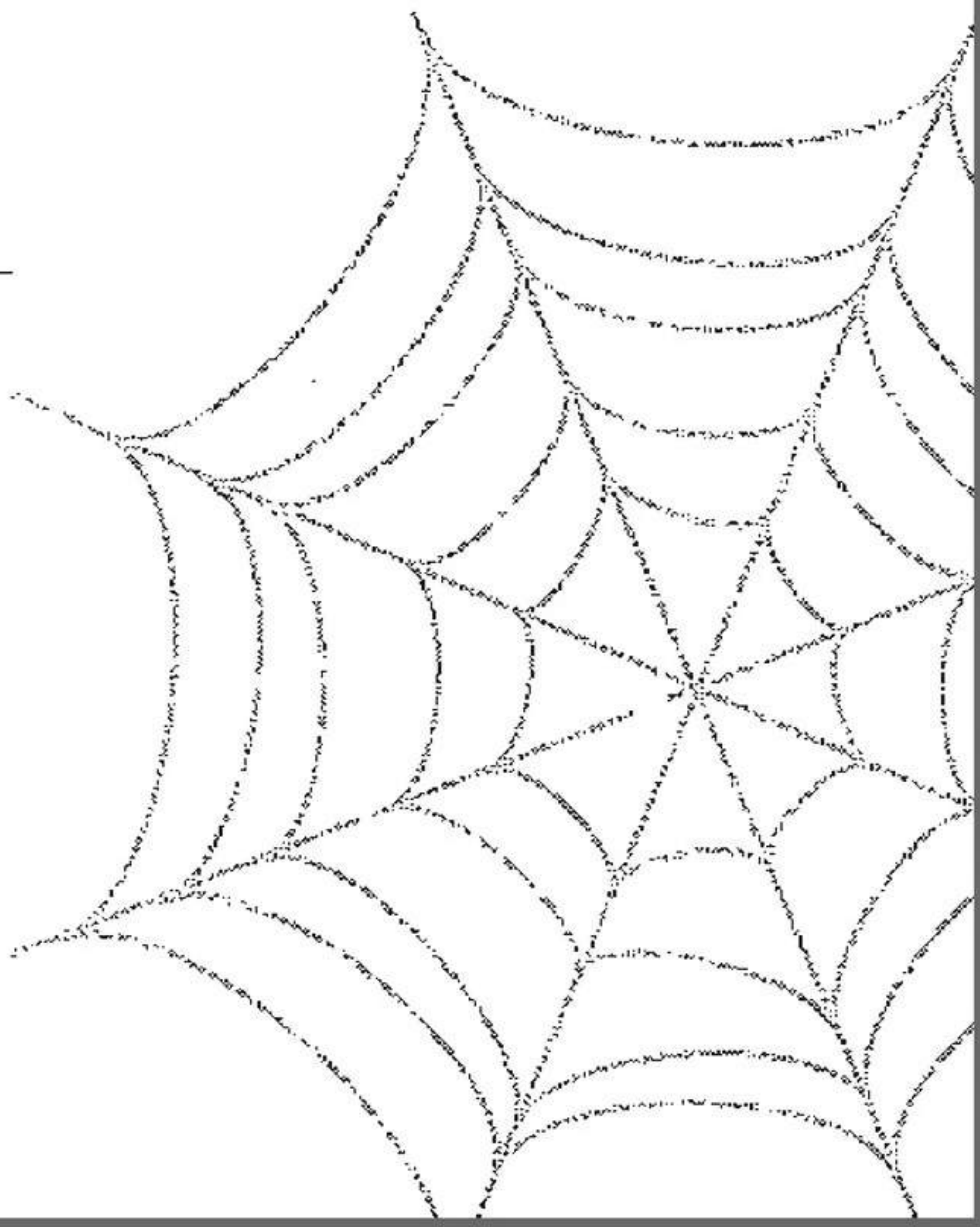
The cabbie who gives Yu a ride is Aaron Davis, and the nephew he mentions is Miles Morales—the hero who inherits the mantle from Peter Parker in a parallel universe (on Earth 1610).

▶Page 83

Look closely at the criminal being hauled out of the water. He’s got underpants with a Spider-Man print.

▶Page 84

The graffiti on this page includes the logos of both Daredevil and Doctor Strange.



▶Page 86

The wall Emma is staring over features some writing in an unfamiliar language. This is in fact the language used by Doop—an *X-Men* character shrouded in mystery—and the graffiti is a message from the author to readers.

It says, "You're the best!"

▶Page 87

The book cover on the wall over Yu's bed is *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. This is the book that Uncle Ben used to read to Peter Parker when he was sick in bed.

▶Page 88

Yu has Spider-Man and Deadpool stickers inside his locker.

▶Page 89

The logo on Emma's shirt is that of the Punisher, an antihero. In his mission to bring down the forces of evil, the Punisher is willing to become judge, jury, and executioner.

▶Page 103

With phone in hand, Spider-Man is whizzing past the *Daily Bugle* building.

▶Page 110

The billboard Spider-Man uses in his battle against Scorpion says "Stark Unlimited." This is the company headed by Tony Stark, better known as Iron Man.

▶Page 135

The design on Emma's tank top features Iron Man's arc reactor.

▶Page 160

The Oscorp building appears in the background.

Norman Osborn—founder of Oscorp—moonlights as Green Goblin, one of Spider-Man's foes. He's also father to Harry Osborn, one of Peter Parker's friends.

▶Page 164

The billboard atop the building Screwball is perching on is an ad for Horizon Labs—a cutting-edge R&D company. J. Jonah Jameson's wife, Marla, once helped Peter Parker get a job at Horizon Labs, and it's there that Peter developed some of his Spider-Man tech.

▶Page 196

The wall art here is inspired by perhaps the most iconic piece of Spider-Man art—the cover of *Amazing Fantasy* issue 15, drawn by comics legend Jack Kirby for Spider-Man's debut.

In the years since, any number of artists have paid homage to that original composition, and the poster in Yu's room is just one more example.

▶Page 197

The website shown on the tablet screen is that of Alias Investigations—the private detective agency started by the hero Jessica Jones. Jessica went to high school with Peter Parker (before he became Spider-Man) and had a major, unrequited crush on him.

▶Page 209

Emma has a Spider-Man alarm clock at her bedside.

▶Page 303

The metrics on this social media video form the numbers "1962, 8, 15."

Spider-Man made his debut in August of 1962, in issue 15 of *Amazing Fantasy*.

SPIDER-MAN
FAKE RED

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